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Tomorrow

Michael Heseltine looks to Britain's nuclear defences to the end of the century



of the sexes The battle of the Soho sex shops

Star... Lillian Gish, the everlasting star of the silent screen ... and garters Soft porn, but is it art? The photography of Terence Donovan Guide . . . The Times Guide to

the EEC summit in Athens ... posts
The draw for the

quarter finals of football's Milk Cup

Murderer executed in Florida

Robert Sullivan, a committed murderer, was electrocuted in Starke, Florida. Sullivan, aged 36, had spent 10 years on Death Row after being found guilty of killing a restaurant worker to steal \$2,700 (£1,800).

Bribery denied

Otto Graf Lambsdorff, the West German Economics Minister. categorically denied allegations that he had taken bribes from the giant Flick company Page 7

Seaweed alert Radioactive seaweed, contami-

nated by up to 1,000 times the normal level, has been washed up on beaches near Sellafield (Windscale) nuclear processing plant in Cumbria Kidnap move

Police have freed the security chief of the Irish supermarket chain whose chairman, Mr Don-Tidey, has been kidnapped. He had been held in an apparent attempt to prevent any ransom being paid

RUC bullet

The Royal Ulster Constabulary have admitted that one of their bullets killed Mrs Bridget Foster, aged 80, during a gun battle in Pomeroy, co Tyrone, on Monday.

Share record

Share prices set a record on the London Stock Exchange. The FT 30 share index touched 750.9 points at 11 am, before investors took profits Pages 15 and 23

Stumped

Colin Croft, the West Indian fast bowler touring in South Africa, was told to leave a whites only compartment in a suburban Cape Town train



Computer Horizons offers a last chance to win a school computer and provides a forum for debate on whether numeracy is on the wane

Leader page, 15 Letters: On the GLC, from Mr J Wilkinson. MP, and Mr C Taylor; research cuts, from Professor E H Francis and others.

Leading articles: Warrington dispute; US and Israel; DES dispute

Unemployment Francis Pym on the human factor, the law and the pickets; Jacques Chirac, musketeer on the attack; a profile of Andreas Papandreov Ohitmary, page 16 Sir Anton Dolin, Richard

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Pickets return and defy threat of more court action

 Hundreds of National Graphical Association pickets gathered last night in Warrington outside the Stockport-based Messenger newspaper plant in defiance of a threatened second writ against the union

The High Court granted an injunction restraining the NGA from repeating last week's Fleet Street walk-out and the Court

Hundreds of pickets gathered outside the Stockport Messenger plant last night in defiance of a threat to take their union back into court to face yet more fines

for illegal picketing.
Mr Selim (Eddie) Shah said
that he would seek his second writ this week to force the National Graphical Association (NGA) into Manchester High Court tomorrow. There he intends to ask the judge not jail union members but to fine the union again for secondary

picketing.
He added yesterday: "We have no intention of making martyrs out of them. If it is possible to ask the judge not to jail them then we will do that." Mr Shah was speaking after a night of violence outside his Warrington plant where 4,000 pickets battled with 1,500 police in a vain effort to block the

company's vans removing newspapers for distribution. In scenes reminiscent of the rioting in English cities during 1981, 43 people were injured, including 25 policemen, and 73

granted

injunction

By Paul Routledge

Labour Editor

The High Court yesterday granted an injunction restrain-

ing the National Graphical Association (NGA) from repeat-ing last week's two-day walk-out

in Fleet Street and the Court of

Appeal ordered the seizure of

the NGA's £10m in new legal

moves against the union.
As the pickets began massing

again at the plant of the

negotiated settlement of the

long-running dispute over a closed shop and the alleged

victimization of six printing workers, but Mr Selim (Eddie)

Shah, publisher of the news-

to give all possible assistance in response to the TUC's call for

"proper" support from the rest of the Labour movement.

Mr Wade, speaking on BBC

had advised that continuing

failure to abide by the court

orders to call off the mass picket

could result in his being jailed with his colleagues.
"Members of my national

that, because this is such an

important matter of principle, if

want to become martyrs. We do

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to prison. .

• The Home Secretary said that he had assured the Chief Constable of Cheshire of complete support if he exercized his very considerable powers'

The tactics and determination of up-to 2,000 well-organized police broke Tuesday night's siege (back page)

By David Felton and John Witherow

men and a demonstrator were preventing them from control-kept in bospital, mainly suffer-ling the picket. Cheshire said that they would investigate the ln spite of the determined

efforts of the pickets, who set Mr George Jerrom, the barricades ablaze and hurled NGA's national officer for Fleet stones and bottles at police, a van carrying 35,000 newspapers the public address system as left by a surprise exit shortly "bloody disgraceful. The police

by pickets of further demon-strations. Many said they would in two special magistrates be returning again last night courts at Warrington yesterday, Mr Shah, commenting on the 50 charged with causing a mass picketing, which lasted for breach of the peace, and 22 with be returning again last night.
Mr Shah, commenting on the mass picketing, which lasted for seven hours, described it as

disgraceful.
The NGA, however, said that issued an official complaint against the Cheshire force. Union officials said that policemen closed the union's

arrests were made. Four police- public address system, so

Mr George Jerrom. Street, described the closure of before dawn.

Another left during the had no reason to close it."

afternoon to taunts from a few

Last night about 2,000 people

dozen demonstrators because it was protected by about 40 meeting in Manchester for sympathetic trade unionists.

The remaining two vans were expected to attend a meeting in Manchester for sympathetic trade unionists.

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Coaches were being laid on to take demonstrators to Warrington.

Seventy-two people appeared strations. Many said they would be a few or strations.

wilful obstruction: nine wer printers, 26 students, and 13 The NGA, however, said that were unemployed. All were the police had over reacted, and granted bail except one who was

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frees

Heineken

From Robert Schuil

Amsterdam

Europe's largest breweries and his chanffeur Mr Ab Doderer

after their ordeal. They were

numediately taken to Mi Heineken's home in Noor-

dwijk, a coastal resort on the

32 and 35m guilders (between £7.3m and 8m) of which 8m

The police received a total of

750 tips and it was tip No 547 that finally led to the ware-

house on an industrial estate near the port of Amsterdam where Mr Heineken, aged 60,

and Mr Doderer, aged 57, were

the wall of purpose built cells in conditions described by the police as "medieval".

The fip, an anonymous letter received on November 16 by the brewery, drew the attention of the police to three men operating "a dubious enterprise" on the industrial estate.

Suspicious were aroused

takeaway meals at a Chinese restaurant and confirmed when they shadowed the men to a

motal near Utrecht, where they dropped off a message concerning the payment of the ransom
After complicated negotiations the ransom wa handed

over on Monday by dropping it

in postal bage through a grating in a road bridge near Utrecht to the road below,

where the kidnappers waited in

a car. When nearly two days later

the kidnapped men had still not been released, the police decided that the time had come

to act. . Photographs, page 8

held for three weeks, chain

guilders have been recovered.

Fleet Street Brittan tells police 'use your powers'

By Our Political Editor

Mr Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary, was cheered yesterday by Conservative MPs when, in reporting to the Commons on Tuesday night's violence at Warrington, he said he had assured the chief constable of Cheshire of complete support in any use he wished to make of his "very considerable powers", he needed would be readily.

Action of the kind seen at Warrington could not and Stockport-based Messenger newspaper group, at Winnack Quay, Warrington, Mr Joe Wade, the union's general would not be tolerated, he said. Mr Brittan said that the secretary, said that he and his purpose of the pickets was executive council were ready to clearly not to communicate information, not pursuasion, go to prison rather than pay fines and obey orders ma not even demonstration. It wa physically to prevent newsunder the employment Acts. The conciliation service. papers being moved from the premises. Many had come from far afield, armed with offensive Acas, is still trying to bring the parties together to discuss a

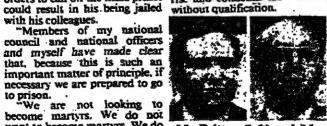
weapons and prepared to use violence on the police. It was not spontaneous action but organized anarchy. He held a document which, he said, invited people to join the picket line in return for £25 for lost

paper, said: "The negotiations are dead". He said he intends to go back to the High Court in Manchester seeking fresh writs and added: "We shall not be Mr Gerald Kaufman, Labour shadow home secretary, began by saying that the Opposition categorically condemned "all violence in all circumstances, in intimidated by bullyboy tacthe other main printing whatever place and for whatunion. Sogat 82, yesterday pledged its total support to the NGA and called on its branches

ever reason".
But the deplorable scenes of violence at Warrington, he said, were a direct outcome of the

Government's folly.

Mr Norman St John-Stevas, from the Conservative benches, complained of "weasel words" Radio 4, said that union lawyers from Mr Kaufman, and said that Mr Neil Kinnock, leader of the Opposition, should himself rise and condemn the violence



Mr Brittan (left) and Mr

One after another Mr Kin-nock's political opponents now tried to urge him to his feet. Mr David Steel, the Liberal Hader, said the politicians should condemn violence not just in

North Sen.
Immediately after they were freed police arrested 24 people moleding three of the seven ment described as the main general terms but specifically. general terms out specifically.

All Maurice Macinflish, a
fermer Conservative Serietary
of State for Employees at said
fleat mere numbers of meless
had been held in the past. Dy
better leaders of the Labour Party than we have now to be intimidation.

Mr Roy Jenkins, for the Social Democrats, a former Labour Home Secretary, said that mass picketing on the present scale was clearly unlawful under laws by had governed. The National Graphical Association should call the pickets off and be urged to do so by Mr Kinnock.

Even the Speaker, Mr Bernard Weatherill, who had repeatedly to appeal for order, seemed to add to the pressure on Mr Kinnock by offering to call him if he wished.

But Mr Kinnock sat tight. smiling indulgently at the Conservatives as they shouted at him, and so enraging them all

Behind him, Mr Kinnock's back benchers complained about the police. Mr Dennis Skinner charged them with provocation, and Mr Robert Clay, who like Mr Skinner was present at Warrington, spoke of ppalling brutality by some of

One Conservative, Mr Richard Alexander, said that these were disgraceful smears, and another, Mr Fergus Montgomery, wondered why so many police had been injured. Could they have been hitting each other, he asked.

the police.

Mr Brittan complained that MPs were using the protection of the Commons to pass judgment on the police, which he could not do because of his ultimate responsibility for police discipline. But all complaints would be properly investigated.

Tip No 547 | Lawyers accused of plot to 'nobble' MPs

An injured policeman getting help from a colleague after scuffles with pickets at the Messenger group's Warrington print works (Photograph) Suresh Karadia)

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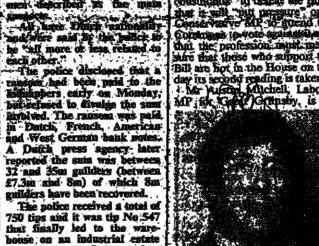
Exactly three weeks after, they were abducted, Mr Alfred Heineken, chairman of one of were freed at dawn yesterday.

Both men were in good health but in need of a rest therili, as a possible breach of artiamentary privilege. Mr Weatherill has been given

copy of a record of a meeting held for Law Society press officers and parliamentary liaisou officers at the Law Society's

Hall on November 15.
It states that the society has engaged a firm of parliamentary omidiants to defeat the Bill has it will but pressure on an arrange of the strength of the strength in the strength of the str Conservative MP to strend the Community profession must make safe that these who suppose the day its second reading is taken.

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Mr. Austin Mitchell: Law

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

Methods being employed by publish his House Buyers Bill, the Law Society in its attempt which would allow building to secure the defeat of legis societies and banks to do lation which would break the conveyancing work in compe monopoly of solicitors on tition with solicitors and allow conveyancing work have been non-solicitors to be convey-reported to the Speaker of the ancers, next Monday. It will be Commons, Mr. Bernard Weadebated on December 16.



Society dislikes his Bill.

The record of the briefing meeting has been sent among others to local law society secretaries and members of the society council and was pro-duced by Mr David Mercer, assistant secretary of its parlia-mentary and public relations

It quotes Mr Tony Holland, chairman of the society's "hom-configureus", business, com-seiteed, as saying that solicitors stread perspade their MPs to vote against it. H. speaks of people at the meeting being given a "who's who of unqualified conveyancers giving information "which might be useful to spokesmen if they found themselves appearing opposite an unqualified convey

One speaker asked whether the attention of the Prime Minister had been directed "to the political disadvantage of failing to assist the Law Society at this time"; and Mr Holland said that he would be seeing Mr Ian Gow. Minister for Housing and Construction and Mrs Margaret Thatcher's former parliamentary private secretary, to seek his advice

Pym calls for wiser

By Juliand Haviland Political Editor

Mr Francis Pyro, the forms day for wiser and more sensitive political leadership for more candour in discussir the scale of the recession, and for the Government to share responsibility for ameliorating social svils.

The problems of the ne The problems of the next decade or more threw out a formidable challenge to political leadership, he said. Attempts to care them by applying economic measures in a social void would lead to catastrophe. National unity and social cohesion were under pressure which would increase, and which required "a genuine

which required "a genuinc intention to govern on behalf of the whole nation", with a generous spirit and without

In opposition to the prevailing doctrine his former col-leagues in the Cabinet, Mr Pym. who was speaking to Oxford University Conservatives, asserted that unemployment, to which he traced increased lawlessness, was a more serious

problem than inflation. -And he expressed dismay at to cutting taxes, which he thought would require gratu-itous further cuts in govern-ment expenditure at the ex-pense of pensioners and the

Every line of Mr Pym's long discourse on leadership and of bis definition of true states manship" was an implied reproach to Mrs Margaret Thatcher. It is important because, as a former Chief Whip and Leader of the Commons, Mr Pym has a strong personal following at Westminister and in the constituencies, and he identified himself us a "50called wet" or critic of the

government. To Conservatives, he said yesterday, governments that tended to suppress the individual and governments that produced sections of socity at the expense of the whol were equally unpalarable. Expecting the individual to do everything for himself, was as unjust as excessive State control.

"Governments exist to ensure that the strong do not tyrannize the weak. Personal responsibility - yes. Self-improvement - yes. Unbridled self-interest - no thank you."

Mr Pym said that Conservative discussion on the role of the "spectre of intervention versus laissez-faire". It was wholly inappropriate when governments saw it as a virtue to do-as little as possible. At present the government could make a contribution to solving our social problems and if it did not do so the consequences would be very serious, not least for itself.

The human factor, page 14

£17m paid to robbed gold owner

More than £17m was paid out vesterday by insurance officials to the biggest single loser in the £26m gold bullion robbery last weekend. The entire loss is expected to be paid.

by the end of the weekend (Our: Crime Reporter writes). A spokesman for the insurance brokers, Stewart Wrightson (Surety and Specie) had been paid to a British company who owned the majority of the gold taken from a British-Mat warehouse close to Heathrow last Saturday. The spokesman said the owners of the bullion had asked not to be identified for commercial rea-

Caught in the agony of El Salvador's crossfire From John Carlin, San Salvador

the good intentions of el

imperialismo vanani.

Everywhere in San Salvador outside McDonaid's hamburger hars and government buildings - you see sleazy men in jeans clutching automatic rifles or stubby black machine

Everyone you meet whether armed or unarmed, gives you the feeling they are only provisionally alive. The notorious materia

(slaughter), of 1932 set the tone for present-day El Salvador. General Maximiliano Hernan-dez Martinez, who was then President, ordered the massacre of 30,000 peasants and the execution of their leader, Agustin Farabundo Marti, thereby institutionalizing 50 years of military rate during which the gun has been the only plausible instrument of political persuasion.

Today, El Salvador's most active right-wing death squad takes its name from that general. The left-wing rebels take theirs from the executed peasant leader. The Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN).

Stepping up their actions, the death squads are ever more frantically trying to preserve an established order under threat from both the Americans, who wish to change it, and the FMLN, which wishes to destroy it.

The Americans are promoting land reform, "dialogue", and presidential elections, recently scheduled for March 25 next. These concepts are considered "communist" by the Maximiliano Hernandez Martinez Brigade, which perceives rule of terror as the only means of keeping alive a systems under which 2 per cent of the population control 98 per cent of the nation's wealth. The rebels' stated objectives

are not too far from those of the

Americans but, because of past

disappointments, they abhor

One result of this is a US Embassy in San Salvador fortified like a Norman castle. Outside it, Embassy staff travel in armour-plated pick-up tracks with bullet-proof, dark-But the right are as much of

threat to them as the left. Many on the Salvadore right eye with envy neighbouring Chatemala where, without the human rights strings of US assistance, the military have successfully contained the left through a policy of mass extermination of civilians.

when the US military adviser, Captain Albert Schanfelberger, was killed by a gumman in San Salvador on May 25, many US Embassy officials at first believed that he had been the victim of a right-wing death squad. Privately Embassy officials expressed surprise when the FAILN claimed responsibility.

If the Americans in El Salvador are caught in cross-fire, all the more so are the Salvadorean people, who are largely beaused by the motives behind a four-year civil war which has claimed more than 40,000 civilian lives.

the authorities and the subversives hate us", said a peasant woman selling panic stricken hens in San Salvador's central Allegiances, when they exist

among the bulk of the 50 per cent illiterate adult population, tend to be founded not so much on political conviction as on personal misfortune. In the case of the hen seller, she was in two minds becaus

on the one hand, the authorities

had forcibly recruited two relatives of hers into the army

and, on the other, the guerrillas had killed them is battle. Many residents of Tenancingo, in the embattled north-east previously blurred in their civil war perceptions, defined their positions more sharply after the Air Force bounded their town on September 27, killing about 50 civilians.

Altegiances apart, many of El Salvador's 4.5 million-people are unclear why the two sides are fighting. The rehels have succeeded in communicathave succeeded in communicating to few people that among their goals, for example, is a fairer distribution of wealth. Indeed, many people in the country say they long for the old days of magnetic partial oligarchic supremaly when they were wretched resulting are now and assemble remarked but, at least they were transpilos.

Recently the death squads have been recruiting plate may armed hodygoineds. The clarifous next year, so longer for by the Advances, on revited by both right and leaf, only promise more violence.



By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

incidence of cancer among people living near all nuclear power installations has started.

Nevertheless, the results of that study may be the only way of resolving the controversy from the national average, both over the number of cases of upward and downward, may be over the number of cases of upward and downward, may be leukaemia among children livexpected. It is well known to ing in villages near the nuclear experts in cancer statistics that fuel reprocessing plant at sometimes unusually high Sellafield, formerly Windscale, numbers can be found the

Accusations that the incithe findings of a new report that wome -30 miles from the tiny spot on a muddy estuary television programme to be shown on independent tele-

The allegation that radio- of the town. active pollution from Sellafield the cause of higher than ered for the television docu-

NUCLEAR

POLLUTION:

THE CLAIMS

national average

(in Seascale 10 times)

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The alarm was raised at

2.30pm when a 15ft section of

roof collapsed, blocking the underground roadway to the

coalface with tons of rock. Two

colleagues beard the trapped

National Union of Mine-

workers officials immediately

lifted their national overtime

ban to help in the rescue operation at Ledston Luck

colliery near Castleford, West

Specialist rescue teams from Wakefield and Doncaster

pumped oxygen through venti-lation shafts into the 72-year-old pit, which is due to close in

The trapped men were eventually released unburt at 5.50pm by workmates who dog through the rubble with picks

through the rubble with picks and shovels. The first person to

reach them was the colliery

manager, Mr Don Jagger, aged

national overtime han vester-

The miners' union began its

men's cries for belp.

Six miners are rescued

after three-hour ordeal

Six miners were rescued day morning. The full effect yesterday after a roof fall trapped them 300ft underground for more than three

ceemia five times

An investigation into the average figures is rejected by mentary was examined by incidence of cancer among eople living near all nuclear Harold Bolter, the company leading epidemiologist in that secretary, said yesterday: "We field from Pittsburgh University are not responsible for the in the United States. He was a content of the integral of the i

Oxford University, will not be among children in three villages of the figures on leukaemias completed before next year.

among children in three villages of the figures on leukaemias when taken in conjunction with national average.

relation to the size of the

The company's officials were not prepared to give the name However, the evidence gath-

SELLAFIELD (WINDSCALE)

comparison made with similar populations remote from any nuclear installation.

The study, to be conducted by the Protection Board and the epidemiological research unit at Oxford University well.

The study is and a with similar of health and safety for the effects of radiation, and he has been an adviser to international groups studying safety issues that the involved findings.

activity in silt from streams, beaches, fields, and from house dust to show that radioactive substances come from Sella-

Yet British Nuclear Fuels not disputing the existence of low levels of contamination of dence of leukaemia is between These are described as 'clus-five and 10 times higher than ters'." Mr Mummery added: figures quoted for levels of the national average among "A quick examination by radioactivity to be correct, children in three villages close British Nuclear Fuels has children would have to eat to Sellafield, are contained in identified a town in Cumbria 20lbs of dust a year or sit in one to Sellafield.

Shake-up

urged in

farming

By John Young culture Correspond

Abolition of almost the whole

arm support structure is called

for in a report structure is caned for in a report published today. The EEC common agricul-tural policy, the marketing boards, the Agricultural Mort-gage Corporation, the Forestry Commission and government-

financed research services

would all go under proposals from the Adam Smith Institute.

Even the Ministry of Agricul-

ture would be merged with the Department of Trade and Industry.

The report is a straightfor

ward application of the free

market economy approach to

what the institute regards as an indefensibly subsidized and cosseted industry. The end

ineffective ... expensive ...

unpopular except with farmen

marketing boards and suggests

voluntary cooperatives.

of the finance industry.

work of the Agricultural Re-search Council itself should be

Omega Project Agriculture Report (Adam Smith Institute, PO Box 316,

gradually privatized.

London SW1P 3DJ; £5.00)

lions of pounds.

incapable of reform.

The fiercest argument is over the suggestion that the conditions must inevitably get worse. British Nuclear Fuels rejects the suggestion that there an accumulation of plutonium along the coast, but that judgment presupposes an exact understanding of how the radioactive material in the environment got there from Sellafield.

Recent surveys have shown that plutonium and americium discharged into the sea by a waste pipe from Sellafield into the Irish Sea are being transferred back to the land. The theory is that waste deposited on the seabed is stirred up with sediments in stormy conditions The suspended particles containing plutonium are driven to the coast by winds and tides. washed ashore, dried by the sun and blown into the atmosphere.

The waste discharges have been made for 20 years and, according to the documentary programme, a quarter of a ton of plutonium has been discharged, enough to give 250 million people a lethal dose if dispersed through the atmo-

'Failure to disclose job pact'

The Post Office Engineering Union was criticized in the Court of Appeal yesterday for 101 Q15C1Q5 agreement it has with British

Arthur Scargill, said yesterday that the National Coal Board's The union is blacking links decision last week to break off talks with the union was "one between the BT network and Mercury Communications, the more factor in an overall attack telephone company on the mining industry". ecause, it says, it fears job He said: "Contrary to NCB

chairman Ian MacGregor's disclaimers, this ban will most definitely affect our industry. If But Mr Robert Alexander it were to extend over a 12last week that the union had a job security agreement with BT month period, the ban would cut coal output by 18 million High Court refusal to grant a temporary injunction to stop

board attacking us on all fronts. We have learnt that the Mr Alexander said the union NCB has rejected our appeal had "objected to the granting of a licence to Mercury and since then has consistently indicated for vital investment in Cadbey colliery, one of South Yorkshire's largest pits, which without proper planning and financing will most certainly its intention to destroy Mercury". He told Sir John Donaldson.

Master of the Rolls, sitting with Lord Justice Dillon and Lord Miners' leaders have re-jected the board's "first and final" 5.2 per cent offer, worth Justice May, that the judge at the earlier hearing had misunderstood the evidence and misinterpreted the law. £4.90 to £6.80 a week on basic



GREENHAM COMMON

"You can trust ME, folks!"

last week with the United States Defence Secretary Mr Caspar Weinberger, Mr Heseltine is understood to have explained creased difficulties,

But ministers have at no time, it seems, seriously considered asking the United States for a dual key, nor even explored the feasibility of cost of supplying a separate physical control mechanism which ony British servicemen could oper-

Yesterday Mr Denis Healey, newly reappointed as Labour's shadow foreign secretary, said that after Grenada Britain could no longer be satisfied with present arrangements, and that there was an unanswerable case for giving Britain a physical veto over firing.

result, it implies, would be cheaper food and a saving to the taxpayer of hundreds of mil-Last week, he said, the United States brushed Britain Of the CAP the report says it is "contrary to the spirit of the founding fathers of the EEC . . . aside when the threat was vague and distant. Did the Prime Minister really believe the American Administration under President Reagan would take any notice when the threat was to thousands of American It is also scathing about the achievements of the various soldiers in Europe?

Mr David Steel, the Liberal leader, said that the absence of a dual key was one reason for not they should be reformed as The Agricultural Mortgage Corporation makes little sense accepting the government pro-posal to deploy. He could not accept that the original agree-ment about joint decision. since it duplicates the functions reached between Mr Clement Attlee and President Truman about sircraft, could be applied Much research by the Government's Agricultural Development and Advisory Service appears to be duplicated and should be abandoned. The automatically to missiles.

recently repeated words of Mr Margaret Thatcher that "no nuclear weapon could be fired or launched from British territory without the agreement the British Prime Minister".

Greenham security is stepped up

air base in Birkshire yesterday after a weekend in which the perimeter fence was breached and torn down in several places

by peace campainers.
Police guarded all gates and patrolled along the inside of the nine-mile fence, while army detatchments erected additional barriers of barbed wire. A police helicopter flew around the base

A total of 187 women, many of them carrying wire cutters, were arrested on Saturday night and 16 women were arrested on in the debate on the missile Sunday night when they again Mgr Bruce Kent, ge breached the fence.

On that occasion a group entered the base and daubed the main runway with paint. Eleven were charged and released on bail by Newbury magistrates

been sprung on Parliament to rubberstamp the introduction of cruise missiles to Britain

"The British people have

Miss Martha Street, said yesterday that they had thought a United States Air Force plane carrying the first cruise missiles would arrive on Sunday night. They had painted the runway in the hope of preventing its

for carrying an explosive war-

head. Throughout its flight it is under continuous power from

its jet engine, which has to take

in oxygen to function. This means that it must remain in

the atmosphere, and in fact is

designed to fly at very low

The Pershing 2 is a ballistic missile which is powered only during the first few m inutes of

its flight as it goes out into space, before its trajectory brings it back into the Earth's

atmosphere and on to its target.

Where are they to be deployed?: The plan is to deploy 464 ground-launched cruise

missiles and 108 Pershing 2

missiles in Europe. Ultimately

160 cruise are planned for Britain, 96 of them at Green-

ham Common, where the first 16 are scheduled to be oper-ational by the end of this year,

Huntingdon from about 1987.

about 550mph

single nuclear about 200 kilotons

within 50 yards of target launched from back of lorry

1,500 miles

Greatly increased security Defence, in which he promised surrounded Grenham Common a further announcement when the first missiles arrived in

 Several nuclear demonstrators, many of them carrying torches, gathered in Trafalgar Square last night to protest against the imminent unival of cruise missiles (David Cross writes).

Throughout the afternoon and evening 700 members of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament queued outside the Commons to lobby members of Partiament taking part

Mgr Bruce Kent, general secretary of CND, told a press conference that the debate had

"The British people have been deceived about cruisé missiles by this Government since the decision to deploy them was first taken at a Nato meeting in December, 1979". Mgr Kent said.

In spite of government claims to the contrary, Britain had no veto over their use in the sense In the event the missiles did of the Government being able not arrive, and they are unlikely to stop then being fired, he to do so in the immediate future added. As had been seen with judging by the Commons Grenada, in times of crisis great statement yesterday by Michael powers like the United States Heseltine Secretary of State for acted as they saw fit.

due to be installed by next spring. If they agree, Holland and Belgium will each have 48

by about the end of 1985. West

Germany is scheduled to take

96 cruise in 1985, in addition to

the 108 Pershing 2 missiles, the first of which are due to be in

Those negotiations are still in progress in Geneva, but show little likelihood of producing an

place by the end of this year.

December 12, 1979.

nuclear weapons.

Pershing 2

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Basic facts about cruise

and Pershing 2

By Our Defence Correspondent What are they? The cruise Sicily is expected to house 112 cruise, the first of which are

their parents are not being given this money and are worse co than young people on the Youth Training Scheme, the National Union of Students said yester-

Biffen reply

over

Times bid By Anthony Bevins Political Correspondent

Mr John Biffen, Leader of Secretary of State for Trade,

last night rebutted the charge that he had misled the Com-

mons over the profitability of

The Sunday Times in January

1981, the time of the bid made

by Mr Rupert Murdoch for

Mr Harold Evans, former editor of *The Times*, says in his book, *Good Times*, *Bad Times*, that when Mr Biffen took his

decision not to refer the bid to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission, the minister failed to record £4.6m of

Sunday Times revenue and

set up a parliamentary Select

Committee to investigate the matter, saying that the profit and loss figures on which he had based his decision had been supplied by the Department of Trade's professional

They had been fally aware of

They had been fally aware or the £4.6m revenue figures, but because they were not related to The Sunday Times's news-paper activities they had not been relevant to the statutory test under which he had to judge whether the paper was

conomic "as a going concern and as a separate newspaper".

Mr Biffen said in his reply to

for Manchester, Wythenshawe.

"I was satisfied (as I was required to be by the Rair Trading Act) that The Sunday

Times was not economic as a going concern and as a separate

"Having further satisfied myself that the case was one of urgency, I concluded that I had discretion to grant consent for the transfer of the newspaper without a reference to the

without a reference to the commission."

'Grants not

being

made up'

By Lucy Hodges

who should be having their

Almost half of all students

In a written Commons last night, Mr Biffen refu

Times Newspapers.

£700,000 profit.

missioned by the union, which submitted a claim for a £5 a week increase in grants, for next year, shows that students are feeling the pinch.

They are having to pay a lot more for essentials than in 1974-75, when the last survey was made. The cost of board and lodging and books has

spending 25 per cent less on alcohol, tobacco and entertainment (£190 in 1982-83 compared with £260 in 1974-75). They are having to spend 59. per cent more on board and lodging compared with eight years ago. A student's disposable income has declined by £264 in that period, from £958

to £694. The plan was laid at a meeting of foreign and defence ministers The union made the point yesterday that it was not arguing of Nato countries held on that the real value of the grant had declined, because at £1,660 The plan to deploy cruise and outside London and £1,975 in London it has roughly kept its Pershing 2 was one half of the so-called twin track, which also value. It directed its attack at called for negotiations between the United States and the Soviet the parental contribution system and at the lack of absolute minimum grant. Union to agree to limits on the number of long-range theatre

Mr Neil Stewart, the union president, said that as well as seeking a £5 a week increase in income threshold at which parents have to pay contri-butions to be raised to £9,600. It wanted all students in further education, particularly those who received no award, to get a minimum grant of £30 a week. He called for the age at which students are considered to be independent of their parents to be lowered. It is 25 at present. The cost of all the demands would put an extra £700m on the present £500m grants bill.

The Shadow Cabinet

QC, for Mercury, told the court that it had come to light only. Labour's front bench appointments are: (Asterisk indicates

Deputy Leader and Treasury and Economic Affairs	"Nr Roy Hattersley
Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs	"Mr Donis Healey
Home Affairs	*Mr Gerald Kaufman
Home Affairs	"Mr Peter Shore
Employment	"Mr John Smith
Environment	"Mr John Cunningham
Transport Defence and Disarmament	"Mr John Silkin
Northern Ireland	"Mr Peter Archer
Wales	"Mr Barry Jones
European and Community Affairs	"Mr Robin Cook
Housing and Construction	"Mr Edc Heffer
Health and Social Security	"Mr Michael Meacher
Frucation	"Mr Giles Radice
Brergy	*Mr Sten Orme
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Police hunting Sheffield killer study phone tape

Police bunting the killer of three members of a Sheffield family were studying yesterday a recording of a telephone call made to a newspaper by a man claiming to be Arthur Hutchinson, whom the police want to question in connexion with the

to be known only to Mr Hunchinson, aged 42, who escaped a month ago from castody at Selby police station in North Yorkshire.

In his two-and-a-half mir call to the *Yorkshire Post* in Leeds the man said that he had not been to Sheffield, where Mr Basil Laitner, his wife Avril and son Richard were stabbed to death by an introder eight

days ago.

The caller, who had a strong north-eastern accent, said that since his escape he had survived by stealing vegetables He named a woman he said

he was "out to get" and who is now being protected by the North Yorkshire police. He also denied having been in Worksop, Nottinghamshire, Worksop, Nottinghamshire, where the police are said to have had positive sightings of Mr Hutchinson the day after

Constable of South Yorkshire, told a press conference in Sheffield that the caller

enough to allow the police to trace him but it was hoped that telephone engineers would be able to discover the area from which the call had been made.
"He says he is in the SelbyDoncaster area and that he has been living rough. Where I disagree is when he says he has not been to Worksop", Mr

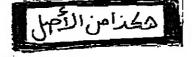
Goslin said. The police found a blood-ained bandage at a Worksop boarding house where the max thought to be Mr Hutchin had stayed. Mr Hutchinson injured his leg when he escaped from the polices

The police had received more than 1,000 calls from the public, with possible leads that were being followed up, Mr Goslin said. Mr Hutchinson's elderly

mother, Mrs Louise Reardon, was under sedation last night after collapsing at her home in Hartlepool, Cleveland. She became ill after appealing to her son: "Please give yourself up, Arthur, that's all I'm up, Arthur, that's all I'm asking. I know you couldn't have done the things they say." (the Press Association reports).

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Crown to appeal against ruling that parents cannot kidnap children

The Crown is to seek leave to appeal against a ruling yesterday that parents cannot, in law, kidnap their own children

The Court of Appeal yestrday quashed the convictions for kidnapping and contemt of court of a New Zealand man who twice snatched his daugh-

who twice snatched his daugn-ter from his former wife.

A senior appeal judge, Lord Justice Watkins, said that Mr Ian Daily's case was a serious example of the deliberate flouting of High Court orders by a father, but he should never have been convicted of the criminal offence of kidnapping. The decision was criticized by the Children's Legal Centre,

which was set up in 1979, The Year of the Child, to deal with matters of law relating to young people. Miss Rachel Hodgkin, an officer of the exentre, said it meant that the law saw children as being the property of their

A private member's Bill due for its second reading on should have been pursued was December 16 would, however, for Mr Daily to be brought make child abduction a criminal offence if it became law, she

The Court of Appeal ruled that Mr Daily should not have



'Father should not have heen convicted.

Criminal Court for contempt and taking his daughter away from her mother, in what is thought to have been the only case of a parent being charged with kidnapping his child. The correct course which

for Mr Daily to be brought before a High Court Family
Division judge, the court said.
It set aside a two-year
suspended jail sentence which
was passed on May 18 last year.
The Crown in the coal last year.

been tried at the Central The Crown is to seek leave to

Mr Daily did not challenge further conviction of falsely

imprisoning his former wife at an address in Harold Hill, Essex, before taking their daughter Emma to New Zealand in 1978. He was given a the false imprisonment charge.

The appeal judges ruled that, as a general conclusion, there was no such offence as the kidnapping of a child under 14, even by someone who was not the child's parents. The act would be covered by the charge of child stealing.

They also ruled that the offence of kidnapping could not be committed by a parent who took a child under the age of majority, unless the child had lawfully married and passed out

parents. Lord Justice Watkins said that the jurisdiction of judges to punish for disobedience of court orders on children, regardless of whether they were wards of court, was extensive and powerful. Parliament had never intended that a mother or father should be prosecuted for child

figures covering the period between July and September of

this year, showed that 88.7 per

cent of first-class mail and 93.8

per cent of second-class mail was reaching its destination on

The Post Office was also

urged to speed up the introduc-

particularly the installation of

The council conceded that

the complexity of introducing a

tem to handle the full range o counter services given that there are at present about 150

different types of transaction. The cost would be huge since

the Post Office has indicated that it would probably need

computer terminals.

Two million letters arrive late

arrive late on any given day, according to the Post Office Users' National Council in a report published yesterday.
Only 85.8 per cent of firstclass letters and 92.3 per cent of second-class letters arrived on time, the council said in its next day.

activities in the 1982/83 financial year. The Post Office's own targets are 90 and 96 per cent respectively. This level of lateness is

unacceptable, the council, the official watchdog of the Post Office's services, said.

conducted test surveys that

DELIVERY TARGETS:

More than two million letters highlighted problems on speci-rrive late on any given day, fic routes and in particular coording to the Post Office sorting areas. The results Jsers' National Council in a showed that mail posted at the same time could receive different time stamps and in one instance some first-class items were not date-stamped until the

> The council called on the Post Office to further investigate problems affecting the quality of service and in particular to identify the black

spots in the system. Responding to the council's criticisms, a Post Office spokesman said yesterday that im-

provements have been made in its mail delivery. The latest

50,000 terminals positioned at between 15,000 and 20,000 different locations. Finally, the council expresses its concern at the fall in the number of Crown and sub-post nd CLASS

offices during the past 10 years. During the last financial year, for example, 121 sub-postoffices had opened, compared with 216

A sizable proportion of subpostoffices that closed had not been replaced because of the difficulty of finding suitable applicants with suitable prem-

How the Post Office is doing 90% of first class by next working day 96% of second class within 3 working days 1961/2 85.8% Jul to Sept

Nilsen showed desire to kill, psychiatrist says

whelming desire to kill" and planned the deaths of his victims purposefully and without anxiety, a jury at the Central Criminal Court was told yester-

day.

Dr Paul Bowden, a psychiatrist called by the prosecution, described Mr Nilsen's behaviour as extremely abnormal. "Statistically somone who kills 15 or 16 men is a very rare he said. But he disagreed with the defence evidence that it showed a severe

personality disorder.
Mr Nilsen, aged 37, of
Cranley Gardens, Muswell Hill, denies six charges of murder and two of attempted murder. He has admitted to the police dismembering, boiling and burning the bodies of his young victims and the defence is seeking a verdict of manslaughter on the ground of diminished responsibility.

Dr Bowden, consultant forensic psychiatrist at the Bethlem Royal and Maudsley Hospital and visiting psychiatrist at Brixton prison, disputed defence suggestions that Mr

Cigarette

He said Mr Nilsen tried to By Our Medical Reporter hide his feelings despite confusion and sadness at what he had done. During one interview at Brixton tears had filled his "insidious approach" eyes as he was questioned about the "quite frightful" strangling and drowning of John Howlett in December 1981. of conduct.

"He was about to start crying", Dr Bowden said. "He spoke to me about him never being able to show his feelings to anyone. Then he walked out of the room. He told the court that he

accepted Mr Nilsen's own version of his motives: an overwhelming desire to kill, the sense of power killing gave him, and the wish to transfer the feelings of criminality he had about his homosexuality to the

He said he could find no support for defence evidence of abnormal sexual behaviour with the bodies of his victims, isolation, alcohol abuse, identity of relationship problem The hearing continues today.

Battered wife who killed her husband is freed

A nattered wife who shot dead her violent husband was freed yesterday by a judge at the Central Criminal Court, after spending six months in jail on remand.

The decision by the Common Serjeant, Judge Tudor Price, was greeted with cheers and applause from relatives of Mrs Celia Ripley in the packed public gallery.

The court was told that Mrs Ripley, aged 34, killed her husband with a shotgun blast as he stood drinking in the Derby Arms public house in Croydon, on April 26.

She had told the warden of the battered wives' hostel where she was living that she intended to shoot her husband, but her "cry for help" was

The judge gave Mrs Ripley
as 18-month suspended sentence and ordered her to be supervised by a probation officer. The public interest does not require you to be imprisoned further", he said. Mrs Ripley wept as she was remitted with her sons, Mark and Henry, outside the court and said: Today and the day I

killed my husband will be on my mind for the rest of my life.

ly and stopped me."

The court was told that her husband, Mr Mark Ripley, aged 38, was a gypsy scrap dealer and a feared bareknackle fighter.
Mr Michael Coombe, for the

prosecution, said Mrs Ripley suffered violence from him over many years. He broke her nose and ribs, threatened to shoot her and forced her to take part in distressing sexual practices. After going to live in a battered wives' hostel in Penge, south-east London, she showed the warden her husband's

to shoot him.

The warden was sufficiently alarmed to tell social workers, but nothing was done. The warden was baby-sitting for Mrs Ripley when she drove to the public house to carry out

shotgun and said she planned

Mr Neville Sarony, for the defence, said Mrs Ripley had asked for attention but no one had taken her seriously. Mrs Ripley pleaded guilty to man-slaughter. Her denial of murder was accepted on the ground of provocation and diminished

'glamour' attacked

The British Medical Association wants stricter controls on some cigarette promotions. It claims that they exploit a loophole in the advertising code

The association accuses manufacturers of flouting the spirit of the Advertising Standards Authority's ethical code by linking cigarette brands with sporting events and other activities which by implication depict smoking in a glamorous light".

In the News Review, a newspaper sent to doctors, the association says that the advertising authority's cigarette code bans advertisements which glamorize smokers, but allows cigarette names to be used to promote non-tobacco products and activities.

> It cites the John Player Special brand, which has its own racing car and markets

It also names the Kim brand. "The brand's colours, of browns pinks and yellows on a white background, depict a healthy, sporty, clean-cut image for the independent woman", the association says, adding that the brand is linked with promoting umbrellas and bags in the same

The association says young adults are the main targets of cigarette companies. "If they adopt the smoking habit early, they could remain life-long consumers. It is this age group which most readily responds to the glamour images.

The BMA's latest call comes after publication of a survey by the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys which indicated that more than a quarter of children are smoking by the time they reach their fifth year in secondary school.

in a separate initiative, a senior lecturer in health education has written an open letter to Mr John Patten, Under Secretary of State at the Department of Health and Social Security, urging his to take tough anti-smoking mea-

In his letter, published in the British Medical Journal, Mr Mike Daube, of the department of community medicine at Edinburgh University, says that cigarette smoking kills more than 90,000 people in Britain



In accord: Nine brass players from Bordeaux are combining with six British players to give their first concert in Britain tonight at St John's, Smith Square, central London. The Brass of Aquitaine and London, formed by its conductor, Richard Harvey, when he was teaching at Bordeaux University, includes nine lecturers in music. Mr Harvey has written some of the music for tonight, which will also include works by Monteverdi, Purcell and Copland.
(Photograph: Orde Eliason)

Pacemaker surgeon says patients may die due to NHS cuts

of the "domino effect" of National Health Service cuts, a for its services are growing. leading surgeon said vesterday.

Richard Sutton consultant cardiologist at the recognized expert in heart maker implantation, performs an average of four such operations a week,

However, because budgetary restrictions he has only 40 pacemakers left until next March. He added: "T 50, which represents a cost of £100,000, by January.

"The situation is approaching where some patients will require pacemakers and will not be able to get them, and some of them will die,"

Dr Sutton said that pacemaker unit at the Westminster Hospital was under increasing because hospitals in other areas were referring more patients to him. "The DHSS is forcing cuts and closures affecting elsewhere. Those patients have to be sent somewhere, and they are coming to us. The cuts have

a domino effect," he said. The Westminster Hospital is considered to be one of the eading pacemaker units, it has contributed to the research and development of the most advanced versions of the equipment. However, as a result of that work the cost of a pacemaker has increased to about £2,000.

The pacemaker budget allocated to the Westminster for the financial year that began in April was £230,000. Dr Sutton said he needed another £100,000 before the end of next March, and would then be seeking £350,000 as the allocation for the next year.

Mr Trevor Patchett, the deputy district adminstrator of the Victoria Health Authority,

Some patients requiring heart ter, said: "This authority is pacemakers may die as a result being asked to save £2.65m next year, at a time when demands

He is quite right about the domino effect. We are getting more and more referrals if Westminster Hospital, is a patients because of cuts elsewhere, and are trying to cope with them while facing cuts of

OHI, OMIT, Lack of NHS funds led to the death of six year old girl it was learnt yesterday. The girl, named Anne Marie, was denied a bone-marrow transfus the Westminster Children's Hospital because the cost of the operation was £7,000 and funds are short. It was decided that other patients stood better

chance of success. That decision was disclosed last week when Princess Anne launched a special appeal to raise money for a new 10 bed bone marrow unit at the

In another aspect of health a service cuts, a group of general practioners were granted a temporary injunction in the High Court yesterday to prevent the closure of the cottage hospital, the Northwood and

The hospital was due to close yesterday but if has been occupied by staff since last week. About 20 patients are still receiving treatment there, At the Hayes cottage hospital near by a similar occupation is

closure of the Northwood and Pinner hospital will be postponed at least until Friday when the case returns to court.

Trade unions in the NHS have told the Government that the country faces the "inescap-able burden" of growing expenditure on health care with more not less staff needed to meet the growing demands placed on the service (Our Labour Correspon

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Brittan condemns picket violence as organized anarchy

The violence on the picket line outside the Warrington printing works of Messenger Group Newspapers last night was condemned by Government and Opposition spokesmen in the Commons, Mr Leen Britts, the Home Secretary, said it:

was not spontaneous action, but negate the lawful rights of other organized anarchy. In a statement people, Irrespective of the merits of he said. "There is and can be no the industrial dispute, what has excuse for violence and the attempt, happened here amounts to breaches the infinitely account to the said. intimidating weight of numbers negate the lawful rights of other

sition spokesman on home affairs, said: "We categorically condemn all

Despite goading by Conservative MPs and calls for him to get up and also condemn what had occured. Mr Neil Kinnock Leader of the Opposition declined to rise from his seat on the front bench.

Mr Britten in his statement, said: I art strains in his statement, said? I understand from the Chief Constable of Cheshire that between 9pin and 11pm last night the number of pickets increased rapidly from 500 to about 4,000 people. Their purpose was clear. It was not to communicate information, it was not persuosion. It was not even demonstration; it was not presuosion to the property by demonstration; it was to prevent by physical force and weight of numbers newspapers being taken

out of the premises.

Many of the pickets has travelled from far afield, many came prepared for, and used, violence against the police. A number were armed with offensive weapons, such as iron bers.
At the height of the operation, the

those of Greater Manchester, Mersyside, and Lancashire. As a result, the vehicle currying the newspapers was able to leave the premises at the time planned at 5am this morning and did so. The pickets

began to disperse from about fam.

During the course of the at them. Twenty-three officers were injured and three bave been detained in hospital. I am gald to none appears to have been seriously injured. Thirteen pickets are recorded as having been unjured, one of whom remains in hospital. Again 4 understand his condition is

A total of 86 people were arrested for a range of public order offences and offences of assault and

I have conveyed to the Chief Constable my great appreciation of the police operation, (Conservative cheers) and the way in which his officers and those of the other forces situation. It is a great tribute to them that the lawful right to move the newspapers was upheld. I have asked that my concern and synapshy should be passed on the injured officers, as I did in the case of those who was a limited of the case of those who uncurred injuries last

I understand that the mumber of pickets has now declined to about 150. But there are threats that large numbers will try tonight (Wednesday) to repeat the events of last sight and this morning.

The Chief Constable has respon-sibility for maintaining the rule of

that if I' re is any assistance he in conciliation, a requires ...m me, it will be readily, (Labour cheers.) complete support for the exercise of his very considerable powers to the full extent that is required to deal with the situation.

There is and can be no excuse for

of what has always been the criminal law.

The place and pretext for its breach makes no difference whatso-



Gardner: Laying siege to barriers of law

match or anywhere else. (Labour shouts of "And police violance").

Action of the kind we saw last night cannot and will not be tolerated. I hope that the House as a whole will jois me in condemning what occurred, and the mass picketing which was its cause, and

Mr Gerald Kanfman, chief Oppsition spokesman on home affairs: I want to make it plain that the Opposition categorically condemn all violence in all circumstances, in whatever place and for whatever reason it is used. We endorse the view of the TUC Policy and Organization Committee that trade unions should be supported in carrying out their lawful functions on behalf of their members. I as the Home Secretary for his

part to confirm that any possible breach of the law by pickets cannot justify any counter-breach of the law by anyone else. (Conservative

been made, what reports has he received about the methods of policing, particularly in relation to the communications van of the NGA which has been parked at Warrington works for four weeks with police permission, and which police themselves have used

Are not these deplorable scenes of folly of the Government in dragging industrial relations into the law

Socretary take as a member of the Cabinet to get the parties to the dispute round the table to sort out

How many more lamentable episodes like this shall we have to go through, before the Government learns that vital lesson?

Mr Britisha: I. welcome Mr

allegations to make, I would be grateful if he would and they will be investigated in the proper way. He raises the matter of policin and I will look at any specifi

He referred to the TUC and what was said by them. I should be grateful if he and Labour MPs expressed their full support for what the TUC itself said in its guidelines in 1979. "It is lawful for persons the TUC itself said in its guidelines in 1979: "It is lawful for persons acting in contemplation or furtherance of a trade dispute to picket at or near a workplace or any other place, provided that they do no more than peacefully obtain or communication information or peacefully persuade workers to

if anybody believes that 4,000

at Warrington is nothing to do with the Employment Act but with the breach of the principles and rights of people guaranteed by common lays.

Will he invite the Leader up the Opposition (Mr Neil Kinapek) to associate himself with that chudemnation without the qualifications and wessel words we have just heard from Mr Kaniman? Mr Brittan: Mr St John Stevas is

Mr Britian: Mr St John Steves is right. No changes in the statute law with regard to employment legislation have made any difference about what happened last night. Violence caused by mass picketing would have been as unlawful before any of those changes as it is today. We have namendous responsi-bility in this House. We do not want to see those scenes repeated. One way to avoid it is for everyone to oin in condemnation of it. Conservative MPs shouted "Up, up, up" to Mr Neil Kinneck, Leader of the Opposition, who sat smiling

rill) called for order and added if Burt: People choosing laws
Mr Kinsock catches my eye at the end, he will be able to answer. Mr David Steel, Leader of the

course, if he catches your eye.
There was a statement lunchtime by the National Secretary of the NGA that tonight's picket will be an even larger force and that gives the lie to the idea that there is a kind of spontaneous detourst. Political parties should not just refute violence in general terms but

process.)
Mr Dennis Skinner (Bolsover, Lable, who Reitener I entirely entires but specifically.
Mr Dennis Skinner (Bolsover, Lable, who Reitener I entirely entires what Tory biobligans.
Mr Sandanae. and allowing any with of alleged spontagency with wayward employer to use the courts of law as a weapon to win victory in an industrial dispute.

Can the Government and set of the courts of the document of the picket line in return for £25 for lost time. law and devising and executing the Can, the Government not get it. Mr Maurice Macmillan (Surrey appropriate plans for doing so. I into its head that the key to South West C: The mere presence

and this view has, in the past, been accepted by better leaders of the Labour Party than we have now. Mr Britten said exactly that proposition had certainly been held in a court case.

Mr William Hamilton (Fife Central,

Laby: As he must be fair in these matters, what evidence other than that from the Chief Constable of Cheshite did he get?

challenges the account I have given to what occurred, he must have failed to read any newspapers or to watch any television. Sir Edward Gardner (Fylde, C): Sir Edward Gardner (Pytic. C).
Thousands of pickers, strangers to
any industrial relations dispute and
without a word of warning or
discouragement from the Leader of
the Opposition, are laying seige not
just to a printing plant in
Warrington but to the barriers of the

law.

Mr Brittas: I agree. And in considering the breadth and extent of the action, the House might like to know that I have the occupations given by some of those arrested. We find that some were students, that there was a teacher and a social worker and that they come from places, as far afield as London, Scotland. Birmingham, Middleshreugh, Saiford and Eccles.

That is not a spontaneous action it is not action in defence of anybody's livelihood. It is organized anarchy.

Mr Ray Jenkins (Glasgow, Hill-

marchy.

Mr Rey Jenkins (Glasgow, Hill-head SDP): Mass picketing on this scale must by its very nature, be designed to intimidate and not to persuade and was clearly unlawful under the laws of the last Labour Government.

If the NGA desired to avoid violence they ought to call off the pickets tonight and should be urged to do so by the official spokesman of



Kinnock remained seated.

Mr. Brittan: I agree. What Mr. Jenkins says is echoed in a quotation in The Standard today. One of the six on whose behalf this whole operation is supposed to be conducted is quoted as saying. There is no way I condone violence of any sort. We are here far our jobs. But some of these people, come just to have a punch up with policement. We don't want to see that.

that.

Mr Fergus Montgomers Chun-chan and Sale. Cr in view of the claims made that the pickets are not responsible for riolence, why have so many policemen been injured?

Mir Renald Leighton (Newham Is not this violence caused no North East, Lab) saked if Mir Britan because there is a sector of the pur thought there might be a design fault in the new and commovessaid the Labour Party believe, in selegislation which had produced a juggerman now out of control and them? only which had transformed a relatively method to the service of property and assets by a form of bureaucratic museling. This would only worsen and sour industrial

of the legislation. I do share the view of the Deputy Leader of the Labour-Party (Mr Roy Hattersky) who said: "Those of us who believe the law to

Sir William Clark (Croydon South.

Cr. It is disgractful that the Leader of the Opposition is encouraged by Tories to condemn the violence but all he does is broadly grin. (Conservative cheers.) Mr Britten: On the Leader of the Opposition speaking and matters of that kind, I do not take the view that

instrand, I do not take the view that, all of us have to speak up on every issue and that, if we do not speak, we must be construed to speak in a particular sense by our sileace. But in the particular circumstances of this dispute, when the matter is not at an end and violence is threatened, we have all to search our conscience and ask whether we can make a contribution 'to can make a contribusion to preventing violence by speaking up against it.

Mr Dennis Skinner (Bolsover, Lab) asked why police had to distraintle the radio equipment in the NGA van and manisandle NGA officials out of the van five hours before it was due to leave the yard? Why the batter changes for several hours before that? Surely this was

provocative?
This Tory Government (he said) has set out to smash the trade union movement. It has used the Tory judges in order to cripple trade union finances.

Mr Brittan said any specific allegations against the police would be considered in the proper way. Mr Skinner had talked about the Government's plans to smash the trade union movement. But he (Mr. Britan) could not think of a better way to damage the trade union movement than by condoning last

Mn Anthony Favell (Stockport, C): Does the Chief Constable have power to turn back the hoards of lav Mr Britten: It be suspects that there are incidents which if not stopped will lead to a breach of the peace, he

Mr Martin O'Neill (Clackmann Lab). Will be confirm that reports be has received from the police

Mr James Lamond (Oldham Central and Royton, Lab: He will get the support of people like myself only when he applies conclination.

Mr Brittain: The question is what is being asked to pay is too high. are being asked to pay is too high.

Mr. Alisthir Bent (Bury North, C).

The problem it caused by those who whink they can pick and choose the laws they obey because of political reasons. That is compounded by the irresponsible attitude of those who refuse to grasp the nettle and condown those who break the law and, their spineless and graven attitude of giving in to the bully boys.

boys.

Mr Brittan: I will do all I can to assist those responsible for main-ining the rule of law. Mr Davit Whalek (Walsall North, Lib): Any anti-trade union law will lead to the kind of confrontation we are now dehating.

Mr Brittan: I do an agree, it is an illusion to think the law can be kept out of industrial relations. The only differences between the Government and the Opposition is where

ment and the Opposition is where the line should be drawn. Mr Rebert Clay (Sundarland North, Lab): The police broke into a van that was legally paried, broke its radio and telephone links, smashed its PA'system and broke its walkie-talkie communication. They did, that before there were any disturb-

ances whatsoever.
It is that which made it much more difficult for them to organize the demonstration that was taking

place: Before there was any disturban Before there was any distintuance or any violence, rank inpos rank of police with riot shields and niot helmets, proceded with hanon charges on pickets who were simply standing there, several hours before there was any attempt to take the paper van out of the works and inevitably violence followed.

Myself and other members of the winessed the most appalling brutality by some members of the police force in some cases it was quite unwarranted and we could see

quite unwarranted and we could see the demonstrators did not provoke

with complaints against the police there are avenues to do so. The purposes of lawful picketing as advocated by the TUC in 1979, do not require 4,000 people.

If he would tell us it was the

in the would tell us it was me intention of the union to use their method of communications to reduce the number of pickets to the number required for fawful picketing, then I have some sympathy with what he said.

of the NGA van or is be giving us a partiel version of the sinuation as he has received it?

Mr. Anghard Beamout Dark (Barrish Selly Oak, Cr. It has to be formed by singular selly admitted to botally as countries of pickers of the same special principles. Selly Oak, Cr. It has to be formed by selly as chamball of the received we have 4.000 people moving around the country paid for by a result of that failure the Tory party trade union, deliberately supported by the Front Beach of the Labour was a had one and should have been withdrawn. Is not the same man

pursuing a sinister task?

The Home Secretary is only selectively and partially answering questions from the Opposition and only taking evidence from the Chief Constable of Cheshire. He seems not to know about last night's brutal indicate stelement.

Mr Brittes: All I ask him to do Mr Brittes: All I ask him to do is, not to condone breaches of what was the criminal law long before any of the legislation to which he now objects came into effect. What would be helpful would be the simple endorsement from as many people as possible of the TUC guidelines on the conduct of picheting which was endorsed by the last Labour government.

Mr Richard Alexander(Newark, C): Would be take time today to disabase the country of the disgraceful smears we have heard from some Labour MPs of the conduct of the police. It was not the



case a grid.

Mr. British: He is right: Investigation of complaints and police discipline have to be considered in a discipline have to be considered in a proper way. Those who have put forward complaints have not hesitated to clothe themselves with the privilege of this House in order to make allegations.

Mr. Renald Brewn (Edinburgh, Leith, Lab); His statement on the rule of law is simply a cover for legalized fascism.

Mr. Brittan Neither I nor any other Mr. ned take any lessons from him about fittiers.

Mr. Patrick Nichells (Teignbridge, C.: The NGA is now nothing but a complicacy against the public interest. It is not a shame that M Shah's resolve to stand my against the violence list uight was not matched by similar resolution from the NPA Mr Britishe The NPA no doubt will have beard.

Mr Kanfman We readily endorse the TUC guidelines. Since the TUC the law grievances' to remembe the tree been will be agree with Mr Frances the man Pym, the sacked Foreign Secretary.

from the Government, the start of A rejection of civilization values. He increase in crime and lawlessness and one or two violent outbreaks of

that faced with the difficulties he at

In spite of that, I welcome that he has endorsed the TUC guidelines.

After Lord Edwa. Under Services of State. Home Office had repeated the statement in the Lorde Lord CCledwyn of Penrhos, leader of the Opposition peers, said: The confrontation which led to violence the control of the Opposition peers, said: The confrontation which led to violence the control which broke out it. of the kind which broke out in. Warrington and led inevitably and regretably to both police and pickets being injured, must be a deplored.

If a law in this country is shown to be belong that the country is shown to be the law than the country is shown.

neans to change or repeal it at the actiest opportunity. The Govern it ment should take a new look at the actiest minon legislation generally and its current proposals which have led to tensions which are against the public interest.

Lord Harris of Greenwich (SDP). Clay: Appalling brutality of some police on the arrived armed with police, who arrived armed with contest such and stones and more case a gran.

Mr. Britiss: He is right Investi-

comes to changing the law.

The legislation we have is just and is seen as just by the country as a whole. What is going on at warrington is seen and thought by the whole nation to be unjust and something which ought to be stopped. That is what we propose the

disposed of swiftly. Acis is available for this purpose. The Government should not be thrawn into the dispute. Lord Wigoder (L). Have any of the pickets been charged with pos-session of a farcarm?

Commons (2:30): Debates on Ethic budgetary proposals and ou CAP

No need for alarm over radiation

SCOTLAND

The total amounts of artificial radiation monitored off the Scottish coast gives no cause for immediate concern. Mr George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland, said. He was answering Commons questions relating to the inquiry by Sir Douglas Black into altegations of a link between adverse health effects in Cumbris and waste from the nuclear fuel re-processing plant at

Over the last year, he said he had received five representations concerning tadioactivity arising in Scottish coastal waters from discharges at Sellafield.

Why no holiday

what evidence there is of radio activity off the coast of Scotland. The total amounts of artificial radiation which have so far been monitored off the coast of Scotland (he added later) do not amount to

There is genuine anxiety smoon, many people on the West coast of Scotland at the possible link between the increased level of radioactivity in coastal waters and apparent increases in the level of tarksteen and apparent increases. apparent increases in the new or every the leakagemia among young people. That anxiety has been exacerbated by the finding of seaweed off the coast a thousand times more radioactive than the normal level.

Mr Younger: We should all be careful in what we say not to increase people's concern need-lessly. We have a principal medical officer from my department attendtessiy, we have a principal medical officer from my department attend-ing all the meetings of Sir Douglas Black's committee and will be able to monitor its work carefully. We monitor all the time carefully

more than approximately 3 per cent of radiation from natural sources which all of us experience anyway. Charges at Sellafield.

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in satellite Scotland There was laughter during exchanges at Scotlish question in the Commons about the possibility of declaring St Andrew's Day (today) a public holiday in Scotland.

Mr George Yomager, Secretary of State for Scotland, said be had no

State for Scotland, said be had no authority in the matter as public holidays in Scotland were fixed locally by district councils.

Mr Dennis Canaran (Palkirk West, Lab): Why is today (Wednesday) a public holiday in Barbados, Belize, the Philipines, Vanuaran, Upper Volta, Yugoslavia and the People's Democratic Republic of Yeman, but not in the Thatcher undemocratic sateline of Scotland! (Laughter). Is not it significant that the Prime Minsters' governor general of Minters' governor general of Scotland has the same name as the patron saint of England, especially, when bearing in mind that, according to some historians. St

George was a purely mythical figure who did not even exist?

Mr. Younger: I imagine that there are jublic holidays in all of the countries he mentioned because the district councils in those areas so decided. (Cheers and laughter)
I would prefer myself to have a public holiday on October 9 which happens to be St. Dennis's Day, from whom I imagine he is closely descended and who I understand was the patron saint of the French royal family. (Loud laughter)
Mr Danald Dayar, chief Opposition.

Mr Donald Dowar, chief Opposition spokesman on Scotland, (Glasgow, Carscadden, Labr More important than any public holiday to Scotland would be some recognition of the would be some recognition of the Scottish dimension to this govern-ment of the United Kingdom. A sprig of heather and a twist of tarian, however bravely worn, is no substitute for an adequate devol-

substitute for an adequate devolution policy.

Mr Yeunger: I think it is generally
agreed widely in Scotland that there
is little innerest indeed in the
recreation of a Scottish assembly on
the sort of lines the Labour
Government had. As far as what the
Labour Party could do about
devolution, they can take a major
step by appointing him to the
shadow cabinet.

Decision on freeports early next year

A Government motion welcoming progress made in restructuring and strengthening the Scottish economy was carried in the Commons last (Tacaday) night by 326 votes to 185 — Government majority 141. An Opposition amendment noting with progress and also are the Government. Opposition amendment noting with anger and alarm the Government's failure to sustain Scotland's industrial base, and calling for a reversal of Government policies was defeated by 328 votes to 186.—Government majority, 142.

Replying to the debate, Mr Allan Stewart, Under Secretary of State for Scotland, said he hoped decisous on free porrs would be reached by

on free ports would be reached by

Countryside Bill

Mr Andrew Bennett (Denton and Reddish, Lab) was given heave to introduce a Bill designed to improve public access to the countryside.

Home-ownership up 5 per cent under Tories

HOUSE OF LORDS

programme spelt misery for people, Lord Pitt of Flampstead (Lab) said when opening a debate in the House of Lords on "the deplorable state of

the nation's housing stock".

He said the obvious solution to
the grim picture of houses unfit and
in serious disrepair was to allocate m serious disrepair was to allocate more resources to the preservation, renovation and renewal of the housing stock, but unfortunately the Government seemed to take the opposite view. Investment in housing had fallen by 45 per cent since 1979-80.

The Government must rethink its

The Government must rethink its Lord Byers (L) said there should be positive plans for increased amounts; to be spent on bousing by local authorities, central govern-ment, and the private sector if any impression was going to be made on the backdog which had been building

Lady Birk, for the Opposition, said two housing nations were developing well-housed owner-occupiers who could afford to repair their homes, and the welfare sector, local authority renants, concentrated in the least attractive estates

which had not been sold.

Lard Cornwallis (Ind), in a maiden speech, said that 307 years ago his ancestor was tried in the House of Lords for manslaughter. He would not for one moment suggest that making one's maiden speech was an New peer

be as generous. (Laugnus:)

Loud-Dean of Beswick (Lab) said the
faults in industrialized and semiindustrialized building systems were
the tip of an locherg which was
beginning to surface with frightening repidity. Local authorities had
been saddled with monstrosities of

the worst kind.

Lady Steelman (SDP) said with hindsight past governments and city and borough councillors and architects must expect some of the blame and responsibility for rushing into untried and untested system of the worst kind.

Lord Skelmersdale, a Government spokesman, said that owner-occupation grew steadily during the 1970s and by June 1983 pearly 62 per cent of dwellings in England were owner-occupied, an increase of over 5 per cent since the over 5 per cent since the Government came to power in May 1979. This trend reflected a deep-seated preference on the part of the

In the modern housing stock built since 1945 there had been serious problems of design, materials and workmanship - more than they would wish to have seen in comparatively new buildings. They needed however to keep a due sense of proportion about the

problems. We in the Government (he said) and local authorities tenants, the building professions and leading institutions must all whole Or I fear we shall rush into hasty, ill-judged and costly action which is not immediately necessary.

No action by Greece over graves

Although the sames of people who to the property of British residents touch with Mr Prancis Noel-Bak had descrated the grave of the in Greece He also wanted her to ask about his estate and continues to Noel-Baker family in Greece was the British Amhassador to visit or ready to offer whatever help known, no action had been taken send a representative to Mr Francis property can against, them by the authorities Noel-Baker's 150-year-old home at Long Paget said the description there. Lord Paget of Nechanisms. Acknottage in Euboca and report to graves was only one small item in the less than the last Young Minister of State Lasty Young Our amhassador is

the exchanges in the House and the Prime Minister, Mrs. Thutcher, would, on her visit of Athens, raise with the Greek Government the question of the protection afforded

her. What was happening.
Lady Young, Minister of State Lady Young Our amhabsador in five Foliogn and Commonwealth Athens and his staff topy is clog Affairs, replied We have no mason touch with the Noel-bakers during to believe that the measures taken to the last few years and given help by the Greek authorities who are they properly can. They have responsible for the maintenance of public order are insufficient. HM points with Greek ministers and Ambassador at Athens is in close with officials.

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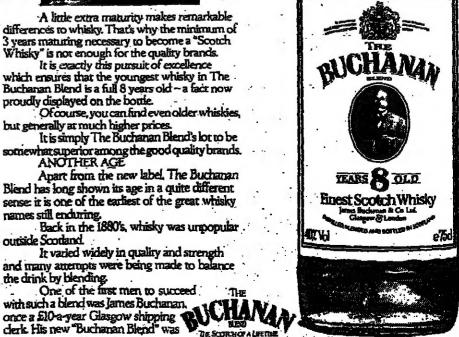
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Afrikanerdom riven by bitter disputes on eve of referendum

From Michael Hornsby Johannesburg

Afrikanerdom's deep divisions have been further exposed ring the final hours of the emotional political campaign leading to tomorrow's whitesonly referendum on the proposed new South African constitution, already adopted y the white Parliament.

The prospect of a total split in the Broderbond, the semisecret society of the Afrikaner elite, has emerged with the resignation from the organiza-tion of professor Carel Boshoff, tis former chairman. An archconservative, he was forced out of the charimanship last July but had remained on the executive council,

His resignation was provoked by the leaking of confidentia Broederbond documents detailing the bitter disputes within the organization over the constitution, which would give limited political rights to the \$50,000 indians and 2.7 million mixed-blood Coloureds, while still leaving the country's 21 million black out in the cold.

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The documents also expose the cynical Realpolitik behind the new constitution, which the of Broederbond members were persuaded to accept in return for assurances that white supremacy would the Dutch Reformed Church remain unffected and that that apartheid was sinful when Indians and Coloureds were it took the form of racial only being offered a poweriess discrimination.

Black churchman held in Ciskei

Police in the tribal "homeland" of Ciskei have detained the Rev Smangalisa Mkhatshwa Secretary-General of the Southern African Catholic Bishops Conference. He was arrested after a prayer service at Fort Hare University in Alice on Sunday (AP reports). He is an honorary officer of the United Demicratic Front, a coalition of anti-apartheid formed in August.

junior partnership in the apartheid state.

To diehard defenders of apartheid, such as Professor Boshoff, however, the constitution, limited as it is, is a betrayal of everything for which

the Boers have fought. A son-inlaw of the late Dr Hendrik Verwoerd, Professor Boshoff said the Broederbond had placed "the interests of a particular party (the ruling National Party) above those of the Arfikaner people".

Reformists seem to have struck a blow at the foundations of another citadel of Afrikaner conservatism with the decision last week by the Westerm Cape Synod of the all-white branch of the Dutch Reformed Church



Combat casualty: A wounded Salvadorean soldier fleeing from an action in which left-wing guerrillas occupied the outskirts of Ilobasco, 36 miles from San Salvador.

World pledges aid to victims

Survivors describe earthquake horror

cial figure of 980 dead is aid. expected to go well over 1,000 R as the military and civilian area

rescue teams work round the clock sifting the debris. Hundreds of injured were under treatment at various local bospitals or were attended by the army doctors in the villages. President Kenan Evren, accompanied by Mr Bulend Ulusu, the Prime Minister, and several ministers, toured the stricken towns and villages yesterday, talking to the survivors and promising that all means available would be put at

The Turkish Red Crescent and the Turkish Air Force continued to airlift tents, blankets, warm clothing and blood plasma, but delivery seemed to be hampered by landslides still blocking several roads, and showers and sleet which add to the misery of thousands of homeless families.

Help also came from abroad, An aircraft sent by the International Red Cross from Switzerland with a six-man rescue team and supplies, was followed by another Swiss plane carrying 45-man team, 15 dogs trained to sniff out survivors under the rubble, and five tons of tents,

King Fahd of Saudi Arabia made a cash grant of \$10m (£6.5m), and governments and

The death toll in Sunday's charity institutions in West learthquake, which hit Turkey's Germany, the United States, two eastern provinces, kept Japan, Kuwait and Pakistan mounting yesterday. The offi-were reported to have pledged

Reports from the disaster area yesterday and scenes shown on television the night before with a persistent back-ground of wailing, told stories of desperation, human suffering

In the village of Koymoren, near the town of Narman in Erzurum province, where 125 people, most of them children, had died, Mr Demir Yildirim told reporters have the reachest told reporters how the roof fell on the sleeping family and he survived while his wife, motherin-law and seven children were buried alive.

Mr Levent Akin, the village teacher, was still searching for the missing 50 of his 92 pupils. Mr Abdullah Akbulut, who was pulled to safety after spending three hours buried under the wreckage of his home, had little reason to rejoice when he learnt that five of his nine children, aged from one to 15 years, had

village headman of Koyunoren, pointed an accusing finger at the authorities. He recalled that his request that the village be moved elsewhere after a land-slide in 1969 was refused because the ground was said to be firm. "There you see the firm ground," he said acidly, gestur-

Jackson to join White House race



After months of speculation, the Rev Jesse Jackson, (above) the Rev Jesse Jackson, (above) the outspoken and controversial black civil right leader, has finally announced that he is to seek the Democratic Party's nomination for the Presidency next year on a rainbow coalition of blacks, Hispanics, (Our Washington Correspondent writes).

His entry into the race brings to eight the number of major announced candidates for the Democratic nomination. His decision to run is a blow to Mr Walter Mondale, currently the front-runner, who had hoped to capture the support of black voters, an overwhelming majority of whom are Demo-

Mr Jackson is formally to announce his decision in Washington on Thursday. However, he finally revealed that he had made up his mind to run on Sunday, first during a television interview and later after he had delivered a sermon in Atlanta. "Yes, I am going to be running," he told a group of black ministers.

Lagos stops politicians'

Lagos (Reuter) - Nigerian security police seized the pass-ports of two officials at the opposition Unity Party of ligeria (UPN), who were about to travel to London at the weekend, and prevented them from leaving the country, a party spokesman said yesterday.
Party sources said the seizure

intended to discuss with the London-based human rights organization, Amnesty Interactional, the cases of more than 00 UPN members being held in Oyo state after violence there during elections in August.

ed to see Amnesty officials in London to raise the subject. Police in Ibadan, Oyo state capital, have said they are holding 110 people in con-

nexton with 33 deaths during court actions.

Oyo, and the neighbouring Ondo state, saw the worst violence in presidential national and state elections in August and September, which the UPN and other opposition parties alleged were rigged by the ruling National Party of

● LONDON: An Amnesty loternational spokesman said vesterday that the organization had written to the UPN in Nigeria, asking if it was true that party members had been detained and seeking more information.

Solidarity unsure of the quality of mercy

From Roger Boyes, Warsaw

and emigration, several dozen opponents of General Jaruzelski yesterday themselves at militia stations throughout Poland, benefiting from the last hours of a political

the Polish parliament (the Sejm) in July, underground Solidarity activists are to be exempt from punishment if they give themselves up to the authorities by midnight on October 31. But there have been strong indications that the amnesty would be extended beyond midnight in a further bid to disentangle the centres of underground opposition, to put off the moment when the police have to act against hardcore underground organizers, and to try to aviod the political embarrassment of show trials.

"We are completely bewildered", one activist said at the weeiend. "Is the Government. going to act tough against the underground leadership, or is it trying to kill Solidarity with kindness?"

The first sign that the annesty might be extended came with an appeal by the Patriotic Front for National Redirth (Pron), a loose grouping of Communist Party representatives and pro-government lay Catholics. Pron said an exterior would "create would extension charces for those who have not yet taken advantage of the aninesty" and that true patriots abandon underground.

London trip

probably followed a statement by a UPN official that the party

The sources said the two men, Mr Ayo Opadokun and Mr Yomi Olusanya, had intend-

election violence in the state. The Oyo police said their investigations into the deaths were complete and they were only waiting for the go-ahead from the state Director of Public Prosecutions to start

Amnesty ends in confusion

Confused by a welter of This declaration was camouflaged hints of freedom addressed to the Speaker of Parliament, who has directed it to the appropriate parliamentary committees. But Solidarity surrendered the Seim showed no sign of meeting yesterday, and informed sources said it would meet at the earliest towards the end of the week. That means it According to a law passed by is legally impossible to extend

the amnesty.

The Government is thus in the paradoxical position of encouraging the idea of another conciliatory gesture towards the underground but at the same time not being legislatively prepared to do so. Most sources thought that the amnesty would be extended de facto but not de jure until the Sejm convenes and the Parliament would then make the extension legal retroactively from this morning.

Little wonder that the underground, or indeed the nation, is confused. Similar bemusement has been caused by the new offer to allow leading political dissidents currently awaiting trial - even those charged with trying to overthrow the state - to leave The idea is presumably to disarm Western criticism about political prisoners - the freedom of the prisoners is one of the main Western demands

as a condition for ending its sanctions against Warsaw. But the main source of public discontent with the Government yesterday was from shoppers, who had been told without warning or consultation through the unions that butter rationing had been reimposed.



supporters in Cape Town,

Minister of Law and Order, said

he had reliable information that

the banned African National

Congress intended to disrupt the last few days of the

campaign by violent means. He said the police would be well-

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Syria insists on Lebanon ditching its peace treaty with Israelis

As leaders of Lebanon's principal militias and political parties gathered in Geneva last night for their first meeting in more than eight years of mutual and savage hostility, Syria was insisting that the Lebanese President and the other delegates to the National Reconciliation Conference here discussing the destruction of the unofficial peace treaty between Lebanon and Israel.

President Amin Gemayel had been hoping to postpone the topic until the end of the conference, but Mr Abdul Halim Khaddam, the Syrian Foreign Minister, emphasized at a private meeting with the pro-Syrian Lebanese National Salvation Front yesterday morning that the abrogation of Lebanon's treaty with Israel was a prerequisite for the success of the conference.

illusion last night that Syria represents both the immovable object and the irresistible force behind the conference: with three Lebanese leaders - Walid
Jumblatt. Suleiman Franjieh
and Rashid Karami - on his
tively made and broken Lebaside. Mr Khaddam can virtually dictate the agenda.

This appears to be exactly what he did when he gave lunch to the Lebanese opposition triumvirate at the home of Mr Issam Faris, a wealthy Lebanese businessman, in Geneva shortly before the conference began.

Druze rebels in mountain fight with Army

Beirut (Reuter) - The Lebanese Army clashed with Druzeled insurgents in the mountains cast of Beirut yesterday, before the start of reconciliation talks in Geneva, shattering a rare calm on the battlefronts.

Military sources said the fighting, with artillery and machine-guns, started just before noon around Lebanese Army positions in the strategic mountain town of Souk al-Gharb, breaking the ceasefire after a 24-hour lull.

The souces said about 50 shells were fired into the area, at the rate of one shell per minute.

Souk al-Gharb, seven miles east of Beirut, bore the brunt of the fighting between the Army and Syrian-backed anti-government forces in September.

Children play on a Clumbrian beach in

In his opening address last A group of Druze and night, President Gemayel tiked Phalangist officials – bloody repeatedly of what he called adversaries in their own counimportance of the 1943 agree-ment that gave Lebanon its each other with palpable sus-Christian Mafanite presidency pictor until one of the Phalanand power-sharing Government. But he implicitly words: "Hello, pal, how are
acknowledged the security interests of Lebanon's neighbours, and in an apparent reference to Syria, added that Lebanon could not "act independently of

its environment and brethren when the issues of war and peace in the region are at stake." Mr Gemayel, who signifi-cantly thanked the Saudis far more fulsomely than the Syrians in his speech, told his political allies and rivals: "Our country is dying ... destruction affected us equally. It took our property and our belongings...and from each of us it Mr Gemayel was under no snatched a brother, a son, a lusion last night that Syria companion, a friend, a loved one". Mr Gemayel did not say that this was Lebanon's last

chance, but he probably meant non over the past eight years arrived at the Intercontinental suited men with grey hair who might have been mistaken for

"the conspiracy" against Leba- try - met by chance in the hotel non, and emphasized the lift during the morning and

The Druze had spent much of the morning complaining about the Swiss security arrangements for Mr Jumbiatt, although the Druze leader - who had last been seen climbing into a golden Mercedes at Montreaux with two extremely attractive blondes - did not at first appear to share this concern.

Nor did Mr Nabih Berri, the Shia Muslim "Amal" militia leader, who took his bodyguards out boating on Lake Geneva. But when Mr Jumblatt arrived in the foyer of the conference hotel last night he argued with Swiss security police, pointedly refusing to walk through a metal

By five o'clock the nine principle delegates had decided to sit at a rectangular table layout. All apparently decided that they would not shake hands before sitting down, an agreement that did not take Hotel here in a style that quite hands before sitting down, an belied their ruthless militia agreement that did not take origins, for the most part a long to reach. None was series of waistcoated, dark- reported to have noticed the name of the conference suite in which they gathered: La Salle

UN puts pressure on Iran over Hormuz

From Zoriana Pysariwsky, New York

The UN Security Council security as well as marine life in yesterday affirmed the right of the Gulf region. free navigation and commerce TEHRAN: Iran sealed off in the international waters around the Gulf and called upon Iran and Iran to end the war which could limit access to

Twelve members voted for the measure to try to stop Iran carrying out its threat to close the Strait of Hormuz. There were no votes against, but Malta, Pakistan and Nicaragua abstained in what was largely a French-inspired and strongly promoted campaign.

The resolution also condemns implicitly Iraq's military operations against civilian targets in Iran and calls on the two sides to refrain from any action that might endanger peace and

one of three sources of the leak which has been allowing 2,000 gallons of oil a day to flow into the Gulf from the Now Ruz field since March, when it was bombed by Iraq (Asahi News

Service reports). Iran had no help from industrially advanced countries in sealing the leak in an operation which took 40 days.

• BAGHDAD: Iraq said its Navy and Air Force had destroyed three Iranian naval vessels near the Iranian port of Bandar Khomeini at the head of the Gulf and two others had been wrecked by Iraqi mines round the port (Reuter reports).

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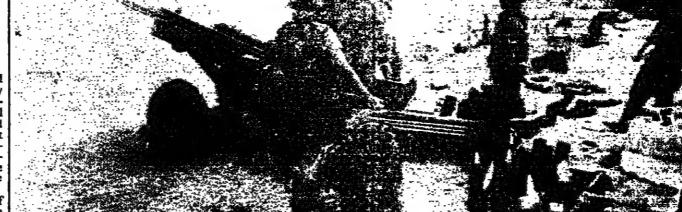
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Grenada: Invasion island still centre of dispute

Shells away: Field guns of the American 82nd Airborne open fire during an operation in Grenada

Hawke refuses to send troops

The Federal Government has ruled out any participation by Australian forces in a proposed Commonwealth peacekeeping force in Grenada and at the same time has come out against American intervention.

The decisions reached at a Cabinet meeting in Canberra vesterday are a significant hardening of Australia's attitude to the situation in Grenada.

Initially Australia took an equivocal position with Mr Bill Hayden, the Foreign Minister. simply saying that Australia would be "uneasy and dis-comforted" if the intervention proved to be an external solution to an internal problem. raised by President Reagan.

However, after yesterday's Cabinet meeting. Mr Hayden said that if Australia had been consulted by the United States before it intervened in the Caribbean, it would have argued against it. It is understood Mr Hayden has all along favoured a stronger line against American intervention than Mr Bob Hawke, the Prime Minis-

Yesterday Mr Hayden said that it was "hard to justify the use of force, certainly before all other possible courses of action had been exhausted".

While acknowledging the possible risk to foreign citizens in Grenada, yesterday's Cabinet statement failed to mention many of the other concerns

Damage to

new airport

feared

Defence Correspondent The new airport at Point

Salines in Grenada (right), the military potential of which has

been causing the Americans

concern, appears to be compar-able with the civil airports in

The idea of building a new airport to replace the limited facilities at Pearls in the north

of the island has been talked of for nearly 20 years, and but for

the American invasion it would have opened on March 13 next

It is said that before the American action about 85 per cent of the civil engineering and building work, being done largely by Cubans, was com-

plete, while about 60 per cent of

the installation of technical equipment by Plessey Airports had been finished.

However, people familiar with the project fear that work will have been greatly set back

through premature use of the

The airport will have one runway, 9.000ft long, said to be very close to the minimum

length from which wide-bodied

airport by the Americans.

neighbouring islands.

Australian officials are expressing increasing concern that 5.600 American troops have not yet been able to flush out a few hundred Cubans,

• WELLINGTON: The Cabinet yesterday stopped short of formally endorsing the US invasion of Grenada but accepted that Cubans had been constructing a military instal-lation there that could have been destabilizing to the security of the region (W. P. Reeves writes).

Mr Robert Muldoon, the Prime Minister, indicated that New Zealand would be prepared to contribute to a peacekeeping force, if this were requested by the Common-

Trinidad says: 'We were not told'

Trinidad and Tobago com-plained yesterday that the OECS that we were not Organization of Eastern Carib-• HAMBURG: Two West bean States (OECS) had failed German students just back from to consult it over the Americanled intervention in Grenada (AFP reports from Paris). The Grenada said they saw no evidence that the foreign Education Minister. Mr Ovecommunity felt threatened by the island's military rulers after rand Padmore, said this was the shooting of the Prime because it had earlier indicated Minister, Mr Maurice Bishop it opposed force. He told the Unesco conference: "It is probably because our position (Reuter reports). "The foreigners did not feel under threat or

did not conform to that of the in danger, even during the curfew. until the invasion & LONDON: Mr Ron Brown, Labour MP for Edinburgh. Leith, called on the TUC to back a boycott of the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles in protest against the American invasion of Grenada. He urged the TUC to follow the example of Australia's largest union, the Engineering Workers, which had already suggested a boycott.

Secret vote led to fall of Bishop

From Mehsin Ali

A Grenadian Embassy official in Havana has said that the events which led to the death of Mr Maurice Bishop on October 19 began at a secret meeting in Grenada in Sep-

The Central Committee of the New Jewel Movement, Mr Bishop's party, said he would have to share leadership with Mr Bernard Coard, the Deputy

The Grenadian official, told The New York Times in Havana that the committee decided on September 14 to allow Mr Bishop to continue as head of state. But Mr Coard would privately assume control of the economy and party matters.

The official said Mr Bishop then tried to float a rumour on Grenada that Mr Coard and his wife, Phyllis, also a Central Committee member, were trying to kill him.

The party decided to place him under house arrest on the



ets can operate. It will not have radar, but will ment landing systems.

A spokesman for Plessey have a number of navigation aids, including a non-direc-tional beacon and a VOR, enable it to cope with one wide-

pretext that counter-revolutionaries might try to kill him.

navigation aid.
All these facilities appear to
be directly comparable with those at the international airports on Antigua, Barbados, St Lucia and Trinidad, though Barbados has a longer runway of 11.000ft and Trinidad one of 10,500ft. Both Barbados and Trinidad already have instru-

Airports said the terminal facilities had been designed to

passengers at a time.

utionary Government seized power in March, 1979, it made efforts to raise the necessary funds through the International Monetary Fund and other sources. The Americans refused support for the project, but the British backed the £6.5m contract won by Plessey.

The EEC provided support

Lay-down-arms call by Sir Paul

The radio address given by Governor-General Sir Paul Scoon in St George's on October 28 was:

Fellow Grenadians:

I speak to you today as your Governor-General and as one who has great faith in the Grenadian people. I am confident that you will find the courage to put those trapic events of the past two weeks behind you and join with me in the task of restoring your country to its normal, peaceful way of life. At this trying period of our country's history we must be guided by thoughts of reconciliation, forgiveness and reconstruction. Our energies must be devoted to restoring the process of democratic life through freedom and human dignity to all cur people.

At the same time, we must insist on high standards of morality in public life. There is no need here for me to enumerate the tracic and un-Grenadian events which led to the death of Prime Minister Maurice Bishop and three of his Cabinet

Innocent men, women, and children were also killed or injured. To say the least, I was deeply saddened and I shall like to extend families. The killing of Prime Minister Bishop and the subsequent control of our country by the People's Revolutionary Army so horrified, not only Grenadians but the entire Caribbean, the Common-wealth and beyond, that certain Caribbean states, with the support

decided to come to our aid in the restoration of peace and order.

Of course, intervention by foreign troops is the last thing one would want for one's country. But in our case, it has happened in deteriorating cincumstances, repugnant to the vast majority of the people of Grenada, the people who live and work here, and of whom I am well advised have welcomed the presence of these troops as a positive and decisive step forward in the restoration, not only of peace and order but also of full sovereignty orde: but also of full sovereigns, that's enabling our democratic institutions to function according to wishes of the

the expressed wishes of the Grenadian people at the earliest possible time. Sad to say, it is new known that the People's Revolutionary Army. The PRA, had in its possession an incredible armount of possession an incredible amount of oreign sophisticated weapons. I wish to thank the countries

involved for coming to our assistance so readily and I call upon ou, the people of Granada, to give your fullest ecoperation to the peace-keeping force in our country. Col. Barnes of Jamaica has been appointed commander of the peacekeeping force. In these difficult times, I would endeavour to do my best, as I have done in other circumstances since my appoint-ment as Governor-General on September 30, 1978.

It is my intention in the next few days to appearat in my own deliberate judgment, a representa-tive body of Grenadians to assist as

an interim measure in administer-ing the affairs of our country. This administration will comprise per-sons of integrity and ability. Let it be clearly understood that this will not be a bad administration of politicians. This interim adminis-tration will provide us with ration will provide us with the necessary breathing space to enable arrangements to be made for an early return to full constitutional government by way of general

All government employees must report to work on Monday, October 31, and 1 hereby ask the business community to reopen their doors to the public as from today. Schools will reopen on Monday morning. October 31. Meanwhile, in order to facilitate the work of the peace-keeping who will be on patrol at night and for your own safety and protection. I urge you to stay indoors from eight o'clock in the evening until five o'clock in the

morning until further notice. In conclusion. I hereby direct the members of the People's Revolutionary Army and the militia, who are still armed, to lay down their arms. You will be told shortly when and where you should hand in those arms prior to the formal disbandment of the army. I wish to assure you that every precaution will be taken for your personal safety, like any other Grenadian citizen.

Ladies and gentlemen, the task ahead is difficult, but I know with your cooperation and God's help. we shall succeed. May God bless

France frees Libyan

Paris - France has released an alleged Libyan terrorist, Mr Said Rachid, who is wanted by Italy in connexion with the nurder of five opponents of Colonel Gaddafi's regime (Dia-

na Geddes writes). Mr Rachid was allowed to fu back to Libya after the Appeal Court in Paris ordered his release from prison, where he had been detained since his arrest on October 7.

The court explained that no

extradition request had been received from Italy within the 20 days laid down in the Franco-Italian Treaty of 1870 and that Flance itself case against the Libyan.

Kuwait buys Hawk jets

British Acrospace has re-ceived an order thought to be worth about £70m to supply 12 Hawk military jet aircraft to Kuwait within about two years. Kuwait is expected to use the Hawk as an advanced trainer, but also operationally in air defence and ground attack roles.

Still searching

Hongkong (AFP) - Chinese ships have picked up a radio transmitter and four life-vests from the US oil drilling ship Glomar Java Sea, missing in the South China Sea for nearly a week. No survivors have yet been found, but the search

Long way round

Brisbane (Reuter) - The 40-year-old Australian longdistance runner. Ron Grant, a bread saleman, arrived exhausted to a hero's welcome after running 10,364 miles around Australia in 217 days. He wore out 14 pairs of shoes.

Corn shortage

Harare (AP) - Zimbabwe, one of Africa's few food exporters, has been forced to ration maize and wheat after two years of devastating drought, the Government said

Record crop

Peking, (Reuter) - China will harvest a record grain crop this year, beating last year's record of 353.43 million tonnes. according to Mr Tian Jiyun, a Deputy Prime Minister.

Switch to TV

Sydney(AP) - Mr Geoffrey Whitehead, the British Direct-or-General of Radio New Zealand, has been appointed managing director of Australia's National radio and television

Kohl in Japan

Tokyo (Reuter) - Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany arrived last night on a four-day official visit.

Shorter week Budapest (Reuter)-Hungary's Communist Government has ruled that some factories can cut their employees' working week to 40 hours.

China visit

Peking (AFP) - Mr Gaston Thorn, president of the European Commission, is due here today for a five-day visit.

Superbloom

Tours, (Reuter) - An amateur gardener M Francois Santini. says he has beaten his own world record for a chrysan-themum - 688 flowers on a single plant. He owns a fertilizer company.

Supertree

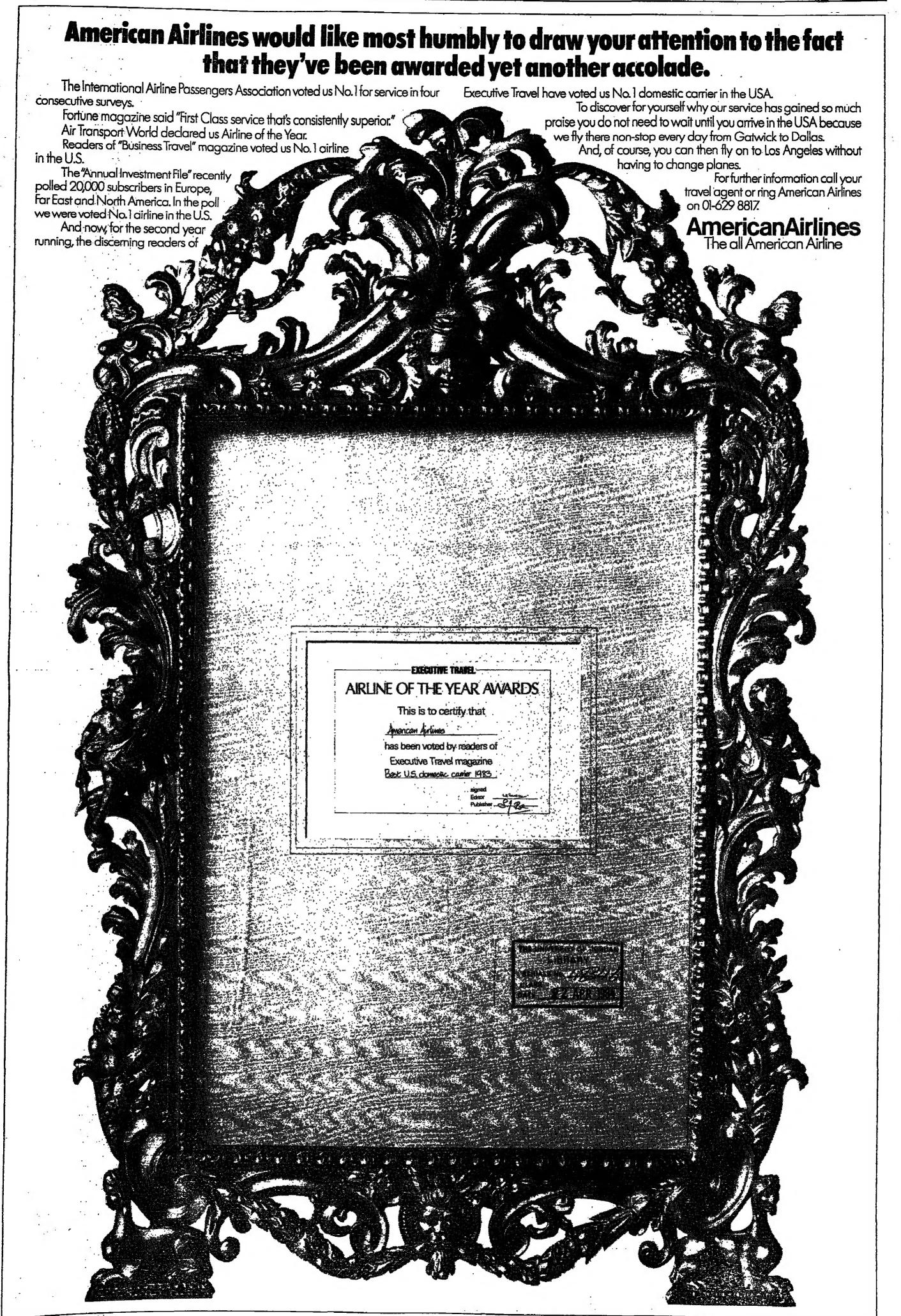
Peking (AP) - A large evergreen tree, dating back to the age of the dinosaurs 150 million years ago, has been unearthed in Sichuan province. The fossil has a trunk 22ft and up to 32in in diameter.



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THE TIMES TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1 1983



Joint action with US can turn Lebanon into island of tranquillity, says Shamir

Mr Yitzhak Shamir, the and become an island of was a dynamic phenomenon

the entire region, on the chances playing against totalitarian of peace, and on Soviet aggression.
influence throughout the Middle East. Conversely, the close cooperation between the achievement of a free and United States and Israel can go

strategic cooperation in such Lebanon will not be permitted areas as combined planning, joint manoeuvres and the stockpiling of American equipment in level.

of the ravages perpetrated by the terrorists and the Syrians, Lebanon could still be saved

independent Lebanon will be a long way towards securing our boost to the peace camp and to common goals, which are a free and independent Lebanon, the in our part of the world." President Reagan and Mr
Shamir after two days of talks
had announced the setting up of
a joint United States-Israeli
political-military committee for
be persuaded that its designs on

and PLO forces from Lebanon Mr Shamir, in his prepared will be discussed by President text yesterday, said that, in spite Gemayel of Lebanon and of the ravages perpenated by President Reagan at White House talks here today. Mr Shamir said that peace

Mr Yitzhak Shamir, the and become an island of tranquillity in the eastern yesterday that Syria could and Mediterranean.

Must be persuaded that its designs on Lebanon would not be permitted to take place.

He said in a prepared speech to the National Press Club. "A Surrived and tranquillity in the eastern and must be nurtured and strenghtened constantly. "This is why we are unhappy with the designs on Lebanon would not be permitted to take place.

He said in a prepared speech to the National Press Club." "An important contribution to with Egypt was meant to be the stability that is consonat with. He said in a prepared speech in the multinational force, were described a 'cold' peace. Peace to the National Press Club: "A "an important contribution to with Egypt was meant to be the Syrian takeover of Lebanon will stability that is consonant with cornerstone for the peace have a devastating impact on the role that the United States is process in the entire region.

"Nor are we happy with the suspension of the talks on establishing autonomy for the Arab inhabitants of Judea. Sumaria and Gaza. I have called on King Husain of Jordan to come forward and a reflection of our conviction that only by courage and determination progress towards peace in our strife-torn part of the world can be made

In his talks with Mr Shamir, President Rengan reiterated his continued strong support for his dead locked Middle East peace initiative of September 1982, which also calls on Jordan to join Palestinian autonomy negotiations with Egypt, Israel and the United States.

Floating HQ for America's Gulf force

The US Rapid Deployment Force (RDF), which is responsible for protecting American interests in the Gulf and the Indian Ocean area, is establishing a small forward head-quarters on a navy ship stationed in the region.

The RDF now comes under the US Central Command. This las its main headquarters at Tampa, Floridà. It can draw on

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a pool of about 230,000 Army, into an auxiliary command

The United States had been seeking a land-based forward headquarters but had not won acceptance from any of the pro-American Governments in the

US forces regularly hold joint exercises with those of Egypt, Sudan, Somalia and Oman. There is also extensive US military assistance to Arabia and Gulf states.

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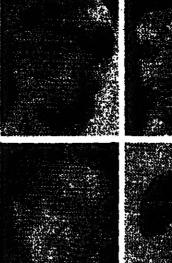
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Returned prisoners attacked

From Moshe Brilliant

Six Israeli prisoners of war occupied territories were dis-who were exchanged last week closed in London yesterday by for some 4,500 Arabs were Mr Mordechai Ben Porat, the publicly criticized this week by military and civilian figures in a rai commission on the refugee

who was chief-of-staff they were captured in year, said that the military command should consider courtmartialling them, he said that the six and two others still in captivity, had surrendered without putting up a fight although they had outnumbered their

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Israel to resettle Arabs in West Bank and Gaza

Details of an Israeli plan to resettle Arab refugees in the occupied territories were disresent in the Arab states. The minister said that 40,000 Palestinian Arabs were permitted to return to Israel after 1949, and a further 70,000 refugees were allowed back into problem appointed last year.

Speaking at the second international conference of the the occupied territories after 1967. This was already "a big contribution of the state of World Organization of Jews from Arab Countries Mr Ben Porat said that Israel aimed to Israel to solve this problem". The political aspect of the problem was "bound up with rehabilitate "within its boun-dries" the Palestinian refugees, the overall Arab-Israeli conflict and, therefore, can be resolved only when Israel's neighbours whose situation has been perpetuated over the past 35 years by the Arab states.

His detailed exposition of the follow Egypt's example and negotiate a peace treaty with Israel".

plan made it clear, however,

that the bondaries in question

were those of "greater Israel", including the West Bank and

the Gaza Strip, and that Israel

aimed to resettle only those refugees aiready within the area

This would be done by the following

 Establishing new housing quarters for the population, aimed at improving living conditions for all the refugees over a five-year period.

Bringing the camps within neighbouring municipalities or giving them municipal status in Allotting land and financila aid to a Build Your Own

The last two items seem bound to run into difficulties because UNRWA is 2 UN agency which also operates in Arab countries. The Arab view, supported by the UN, has so far been to oppose any resettlement of the refugees in their present areas of residence so long as their is no relitive settlement. their is no political settlement. Mr Ben Porat quoted a UN General Assembly resolution of 1977 urging Israel to take effective steps immediately for

the return" of refugees who had been rehoused outside the camps in the Gaza Strip. A further question-mark over the scheme, which Mr Ben Parat said had been presented to the Israeli Government on November 20, is finance. He said that Israel would begin implementing it "to the extent that the englightened world and all the people of good will sid in

all the people of good will aid in financing it". The previous speaker at the conference, a representative of Syrian Jews, expressed gratitude to Presidnet Hafiz al-Assad of Syria for lifting various restric-tions and giving Syrian Jewa "a certain sense off security", though without changing their

Spacelab **furnaces** create new alloys

turned the European Spacelab into a factory yesterday, firing up three powerful furnaces to melt and mix metal samples and create exotic alloys impossible to the control of the control o ible to manufacture on Earth.

The furnaces, generating heat of up to 3,800°F melted silver. Aluminium, zinc and gry-manium causing them to mix in different combinations and become exoric alloys.

Experts hope the experiments will lead to development of space factories where molten metals could be mixed to create alloys with unique: properties. Many such alloys are imposs-ible to make on Earth because gravity causes the molten metals to separate.

Germans fight for manuscript

Hamburg (Reuter) - Residents of Brunswick have raised more than 400,000 marks (£100,000) in a bid to buy back a unique twelfth-century illuminated manuscript depicting the life of Henry the Liou, Count of Saxony and Bavaria, to be auctioned in London next

The Land government of Lower Saxony plans to add whatever else is needed to regain it. A price of more than £2m is expected at the Sotheby's

Brake failure

Cairo (AFP) - A Sudan Airways Boeing 727 crashed airport here while carrying out braking tests in a parking area. The vehicles were destroyed by

Oil sale blocked

Los Angeles (Reute) - A federal judge has blocked the United States Government's sale of oil-exploration leases off the Californian coast on the grounds that irreparable dam-age would be caused and it would be against the public

Spider hunt

Sydney (Reuter) - Posters showing portraits of the black, two-inch long Funnel Web spider – one of the world's deadliest - went up here asking people to look out for it so that scientists can extract its venom and develop a vaccine against it. In 20 years it has killed 16 people in the area, its only habitat.

Top jurist

Tel Aviv - Mr Justice Meir Shamgar, who acquired his law degree from London University detention camp in Kenya from 1944-48 as an Irgun Zvai Leumi terrorist, has been installed as president of the Israeli Supreme The state of the s

equipment and sumptuous chairs for people awaiting treatment but no glasses, the newspaper Trud complained. It would be 1985 at the earliest before this state of affairs

Gradually integrating the educational facilities of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) into Israel's ntional school network. Taking all these steps "in happen to Jews in Syria if the ● Taking all these steps "in full co-ordination" with UNRWA. Assad regime were overthrown and there were political chaos. Fighting flares in Beirut

as Gemayel flies out

Sporadic fighting flared in various concessions from Leba-Lebanon yesterday as President non has proved to be a Amin Gemayel flew to the stumbling block for Christian United States for talks with and Muslim leaders trying to American officials on the future negotiate a new power-sharing of his nation.

of his nation.

Beirut international airport, long the symbolic barometer of military conditions in Lebanon, was closed shortly after sunrise when mortars and artillery shells pounded the runways. The airport was closed to all.

traffic during the September

civil war.
Middle East Airlines, the national carrier, began diverting sircraft to Larnaca, in Cyprus, and Lebanese officials - includ-ing Mr Chaffic Wazzan, the Prime Minister began talks with various militias to secure the landing zone from future

attacks. The state-run Beirut radio also reported that Lebanese Army positions in the central mountains near Souk el-Gharb mountains near south et-Grand suffered heavy artiflery shelling from Druze-held positions and that Druze and Chrisitian militias exchanged fire in the Kharroub region at the southern

end of the mountain range.
Yesterday's skirmishes mar-ked the third consecutive day of serious violations of the Sep-tember 26 ceasefire accord in Lebanon. The resumption of hostilities coincided with Mr Gemayel's overseas visit, first to Italy and then to the United

Mr Gemayel is due to meet President Reagan today to discuss new options for getting foreign forces out of Lebanon renewing the "national reconciliation conference' held by Lebanese leaders from, October 31 to November 4 in

Geneva.
The US-negotiated agreement of May 17 in which Israel pledged to withdraw its troops from Lebanon in exchange for

Shells from Druze-held positions in the central mountains fell on Beirut's port area on Monday for the first time since the September civil war. On Tuesday, shells fell on Christian east Beirut, killing six people.

Schools in Christian neigh-bourhoods were closed yesterday following a threat of further shelling by the Progressive Socialist Party, which is headed by Mr Walid Jumblatt, the Druze leader. The PSP claimed on Tuesday that its forces were being fired on. We are determined from now on to return fire severely and fierce-

ly", it said. In a statement yesterday, Mr Jumblat's party warned the Lebanese Army and rightist Christian militias to "evacuate all public utilities and multinational camps and positions", including the airport, the port and the power station, "to preserve them."

PARIS: The French Ministry of Defence announced that a French Lynx belicopter from the frigate Dupleix was lost on Tuesday night in an accident in the waters near Beirut. A least two of the three crew died. French military officials in Beinut declined to discuss the

Bear boom

Gland, Switzerland (AP). Polar bear numbers in all areas of the Arctic have doubled in the past 10 years, the World Wildlife Fund reports here as a result of co-operation between the US, Soviet Union, Canada, Greenland and Norway.

Short sighted

Moscow (Reuter) - A large opticians' centre recently opened here has teams of specialists, the latest eye-testing

Ford backs US-Soviet sumn

Mr Gerald Ford, the former He foresaw the Russians US President, yesterday came out in favour of summit meetings between President Reagan and President Andro-

pov next year, but only after careful preparation in Washingon and Moscow. The Vladivostock accord on stategic arms which he signed with Mr Leonid Brezhnev in December 1974, was possible only after 85 per cent of the

detail had been previously agreed by Dr Henry Kissinger and Mr Andrei Gromyko, who were then Foreign Ministers, he

A summit next year could put the fluishing touches to a US-Soviet treaty on intermediaterange nuclear forces in Europe, which he still thought possible despite the recent Russian walkout from the Geneva talks.

returning to the negotiating table in the spring after the reassessment of their position Moscow. They must be very disappointed after their failure to stop the deployment of new American missiles in Europe or to split the Western alliance. But they stood to gain nothing by refusing to negotiate, he

Speaking to journalists over a working breakfast at the English-Speaking Union in London, he was critical of Washington's process of consultation with Britain and other allies before last month's military intervention in Grenada.

On the other hand he did not think that agreemeent would necessarily have been reached

between President Reagan and Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the British Prime Minister, even if consultations had continued for a month, and he considered that the US decision to act had been absolutely right".

The last thing we should do is to nit-pick over issues like that when there is so much solidarity over the big ones", he said pointing out the cohesion between Nato governments over missile deployments in

He hoped that Mr Reagan would run for the White House again next year, and thought that the would win. Last night, Mr Ford was delivering the English-Speaking Union's an-nual Churchill lecture on what would have been Sir Winston's one hundred and ninth birth-



SPECTRUM

*moreover...*Miles Kington

What a lot of rubbish

says that as he has not run a business before and does not know a great deal about art, he will do a lot of talking and listening at Sotheby's "because people are the most precious asset we have".

Curiously enough, we at Morever Holdings Inc have found the same thing at our auctions. Only last Thursday we had a sale of precious people, and he may find some useful tips in this abbreviated transcript of the proceedings. transcript of the proceedings . . .

Auctioneer: Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to today's sale of important twentieth-century people. Lot 1 is an assorted bundle of valuable left-overs from Coronation Street, a TV programme. No legal case is pending on any of them. I suggest we start at £50,000.

Bidder: £20,000.

Anctioneer: Gone, to the gentleman from The Sun newspaper. Lot 2 is Mr Geoffrey Boycott, a cricketer, no longer needed by Yorkshire County Club.

Attendant: May I have a word with you? (He whispers to the auctioneer.)

Auctioneer: Unfortunately, it seems that Lot 2 may possibly be needed for another year, so he is regretfully withdrawn. Lot 3 is described as a supergrass from Belfast. Mr Sean McSnook has been until recently employed by the IRA, an illicit but exciting organization in Northern Ireland, and can now be bought for the spread of further knowledge. Do I

hear... Attendant: Another word with you, sir. (More whispers.)

Auctioneer: Lot 3 has apparently indicated he is too nervous to continue in the auction. I hope we do not have many more of these withdrawals. I never have this kind of trouble with eighteenth-century landscapes. Now, Lot 4 is an art specialist, recently released by a major art house, who is expert in the authentification of works of art. I would like to start at £60,000.

Bidder: Excuse me, but does this mean he is prepared to authenticate fakes, ascribe minor works to major talents, draw in signatures where necessary, etc? Auctioneer: Of course. £60,000 . . . 70 . .

80 . . . gone! Lot 5 is a personage recently employed by breakfast television, now free for engagements. Do I hear £40,000? No? Well, let's be realistic. Do I hear £5? Bidder: £2

Auctioneer: Gonel Lot 6 is a gentleman who has unfortunately been forced to resign from the Tory Party due to a peccadillo with his secretary. Who will offer me £150,000?

Bidder: I will give that for the secretary. Another bidder: I will give £200,000 for her if she can spell peocadillo.

Auctioneer: Done! Now we come to Lot 7, a recently retired head of a major party. Do I hear any bid at all?

Lot 7: You know, and I think we do know, I have been the victim of a press vendetta of such, and I do mean such, scurrility, that one has to go back to, at the very least, a great many years in the past, not that we do not have a future, we do have a future, and a very great future too. I think we can safely say that we do indeed have a future in this great movement of ours ...

Auctioneer: So let us move straight on to Lot 8. a mixed bag of unsuccessful Booker Prize candidates.

Bidder: I think I speak for all of us when I say we wouldn't bid for a Booker Prize

Auctioneer: Fair enough. Lot 9, then, and the prize of the sale, a contemporary American committee composed of one black, one woman, two Jews and a cripple. What do I hear?

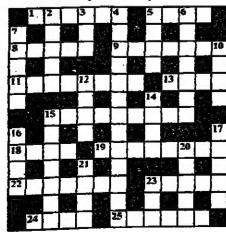
Jew: You hear me! I ain't a Jew! He's a Jew, but I'm a Hispanic. You gotta have a Hispanic on a committee these days. Auctioneer: Sorry. One Jew and one Hispanic. What do I hear?

Black: You ain't heard nothin' yet, man. Woman: You think it's hard being black? Try being a woman!

Cripple: What about me? I'm a handi-capped, Polish woman who's unemploved. Bidder: £50,000.

Auctioneer: Gone, to the man from

CONCISE CROSSWORD (No 190)



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In their quest for relics of the Raj, Jan Morris and Simon Winchester discover a granary like a beehive, an operatic

tunnel and some undistinguished churches

Land of the houses of wonders

Captain Garstin's masterpiece

From a boat sailing down the holy Ganges at Patna, in Bihar, one may see a queer and wonderful building protruding above the straggly junipers and acacias that line the bank. It looks rather like a huge white old-fashioned beehive, dominating the flat-topped houses of the town, and any ramble through the more down-to-earth structures of the British in India, the structures of trade, technique, profit and pleasure, may very well begin with it for if its appearance is extraordi-

nary, its purpose was purely utilitarian. It is the Gola, a granary built by the British in 1786 as a precaution against famine, and known to Patna people as Golghar, the Round House. It was designed by Captain John Garstin, Bengal Engineers, a quarter of a century before his Town Hall in Calcutta (and thirty-four years before his death - he is buried beneath a properly architectural catafalque in the South Park Street Cemetery in Calcutta). The Gola is the one building that gets him into textbooks and architectural treatises, and is indeed much the most famous of the purely practical structures of the Raj: and this is because, though it turned out to be an abysmal failure, it looks at once functional and excitingly symbolic. It was a pure work of engineering technique, but it was touched, whether by chance or calculation, with the

machismo of the imperial presence.
The singular shape of the Gola probably had Indian origins, for the indigenes had been building conical granaries for centuries. The scale of it, though, was unprecedented. Built of stone slabs, it was 90 ft high, and 426ft round at ground level. The idea was round at ground level. The idea was be useless" - and it is certainly not that grain would be poured into the true, as frivolous guidebooks suggest, Gola through a hole in the top, allowing it to spread all over the floor, and build up in decreasing diameter to the summit. Spiralling up the outsides of the huge cone, accordingly, Garstin

Raj, by Jan Morris with Simon Winchester (Oxford University Press £15) published

men, labouring up one side and emptying their grain-sacks into the summit orifice, stumbled down the other side for more (and once a visiting Nepali prince galloped his pony all the way up, all the way down, for the sheer panache of it).

The building has always fascinated travellers, and people have often read deeper references into its shape. Was it meant to represent the thrifty garnering of the bees? Was it, as the architectural historian Sten Nilsson has wondered, derived from the architecture palante then popular among the designers of revolutionary France, buildings at once mysterious and allusive, globe-temples, pyramids? Garstin himself evidently saw something heroic to its hefty functionalism, and had this inscription carved upon the side of the building:

No 1 In part of a general Plan Ordered by the Governor-General and Council 20 January 1784 Perpetual prevention of Famine

in these Provinces This Granary Was erected by Captain John Garstin,

Engineer Completed on the 20th July 1786 First filed and publickly closed by . . . But the rest is blank. Though the Gola has been used in time of famine, and

indeed is habitually stocked with quantities of grain to this day, it was never filled to the top, and was never used as Garstin intended it - as a perpetual grain store that is, always kept stocked for emergencies. Nobody really knows why - "it was found", simply wrote Emily Eden in 1837, "to that its only door was made to open inwards, thus preventing entrance anyway when the granary was full. It is true, though, that the usual emptiness Severn Tunnel a few years before. of the building gave it its popular fame: Many of these men died-800 in the for the acoustics of the Gola are winter of 1890 alone, from typhus -STONES OF EMPIRE, The Building of the prodigious, and tourists loved it from the start. There was never a more

startling whispering-gallery. The most truly operatic of railway

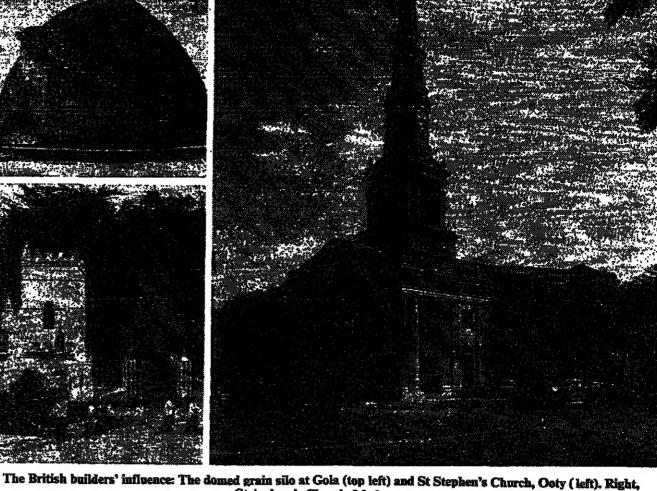


tunnels was surely the Khoiak tunnel. at the time of its completion in 1891 the longest in India, which carried the Chaman Extension Railway to the western extremity of the Indian Empire, on the Afghan frontier. The line itself was theatrical enough. It was begun in 1883 as a secret strategic line, intended if necessary to take troops over the frontier to Kandahar, then allegedly threatened by the Russians, and code-named 'The Harnai Road Improvement Scheme'. In the event it never got further than the frontier itself, where until the end of the Raj rails and sleepers were stored in case the project was ever completed, but it did become nevertheless the quickest

The tunnel stood almost at the end of the line, almost on the frontier. Immediately outside it the tracks ended in buffers at the station of Chaman, and travellers into Afghanistan had to transfer to road vehicles. It was fearfully wild and arid country, and to drive the tunnel through the Khwaja Amran mountians the engineers employed thousands of Pathans, Hazarahs, Tibetans, Kashmiris, Punjabis, Arabs, Zanzibaris, Sikhs and Bengalis, together with sixty-five miners especially brought out from but the work was finished in three years, the tunnel being 12,780ft long and made of 19,764,426 bricks, all fired on the spot.

way out of Afghanistan to the ports

and markets of British India.



St Andrew's Church, Madras

been built to a more or less standard on their steps. pattern, based perhaps upon some suggested plan of the Ecclesiological Society, then the accepted arbiter of Anglican church architecture in England, and a prolific source of pamphlets and advice. Whatever their origins, you came across these familiar structures everywhere, in some places more expensively interpreted than in others, sometimes relieved with local materials or devices, or local architects' whims, or the liturgical requirements of the contemporary Bishop, or even occasionally a touch of spontaneous Indian arts and crafts, but in general all too much the same.

Churches to a standard plan

Let us visit one, on a Victorian Sunday morning, to stand for all the others. One will be enough, especially if we have been serving in India half a lifetime already. We leave our carriage at the iron gate and walk the last few yards through the compound, which is Wales, where they had worked on the shaded by big trees and is either very dusty or very muddy, according to the weather, being not exactly turf, nor exactly sand, nor exactly soil, but something very Indian and Anglican in between. At the far end of the green stand the nondescript buildings of the church school, with the potted plants

Most of the churches of Victorian of first-form botany in its windows; at Anglo-India were, to put it gently, the other are the bungalows of the unmemorable. Some were dismal, vicar and the schoolmistress, standard most were just dull, and there was a Anglo-Indian style, with standard depressing sameness to the run of Anglo-Indian furniture on their veranthem. Many indeed appear to have dahs, and standard geraniums potted

And here is the church. It is very churchy. No enthusiastic innovator has given life or surprise to it, as eager Captain Underwood vitalized St Stephen's at Ooty, or excellent Mr Growse gave the gift of his Church of the Sacred Heart, Christ Church, Muddipore is a textbook imperial church, as rigid and as regular at the Thirty-Nine Articles of its faith. Here we enter the shade of the statutory carriage-porch, here are the steps up to the front door any experienced Anglo-Indian could negotiate them with his eyes shut - and here inside is the usual oblong pattern of nave and two aisles, separated by pointed arches in the approved Gothic

The ultimate Anglo-Indian museum, was the one Kipling made famous in Kim - the Ajaib-Gher in Lahore, where Kim took the Lama in the opening pages of the novel. It was rebuilt in 1894, when the Kipling family had left India, but Rudyard's father Lockwood, formerly its Curator, had indelibly stamped upon it his own devotion to craftsmanship and meticulous design.

Each of its display-rooms is arranged around groups of iron columns, and affixed to these are the illuminated show-cases, like fungi on tree trunks. Nothing was done patchily or carelessly in this House of Wonders, and nothing was uncontrived.

MAX HARRISON meets Philip Glass, the composer who has been called the thinking man's pop musician

Sound of success

Superstars are expected to be predictable, to have a standardized product upon which their legions of fans can rely. Yet Philip Glass, undeniably a musical superstar in New York, is not like that at all. Perhaps this is because it has taken him so long to reach his present position, and the journey is not yet over. The popularity is anyhow incidental, and he says of his work: "Tve always thought of it as concert music. I've never tried to popularize it."

Certainly Glass's background and his

present operatic preoccupations seem improbable for one who is now facilely spoken of as having brought together the audiences for "serious" music and rock 'a' roll. His grandparents were orthodax Jews from Russia and Lithuania, and he was born in 1937 in Baltimore, where his father managed a record shop. Something of a prodigy, he studied the flute at the Peabody onservatory from the age of eight, took a Chicago University degree in mathematics and philosophy at 19, and in 1962 got his master's degree in composition at Juilliard:

a respectable beginning.

Like countless American composers
before him, he studied with Nadin
Bonlanger in Paris, yet it was there, in 1965, that events took an unexpected turning. He believes, with some justifi-cation, that Europeans enjoy discovering new American artists before Americans do, but it was in Paris that Glass began to discover himself. Working on the music for a film with Ravi Shankar confirmed an interest in non-western music which had begun during an earlier trip through North Africa. In particular, he became concerned with the primacy given to rhythm, and with the working out of elaborate rhythmic processes over long periods of time.

He moved thus out of "a combination of desperation and frustration. I hated the music that was all around me; the Paris scene was dominated by Boulez, Stockhau-sen, a sort of dictatorship of contemporary music, and I wanted to start someplace

Understandably, he saw his reaction in personal terms, yet unbeknown to him, or to each other, several American composers of his generation, including Steve Reich and Terry Riley, were discovering principles similar to those on which he built his

What Glass, specifically, had arrived at was a music which "was extremely tonal, often based on as few as five or six notes; there was no harmonic change, but a strong rhythmic steadiness." There was much repetition, and a minimum amount of musical material; in effect, the new movement was a reaction against what has been called the twentieth-century information overload.

Yet it was also a by-product of it. because Glass's ability to adapt Indian musical procedures or Reich's use of practices from West Africa were only possible through a generally greater



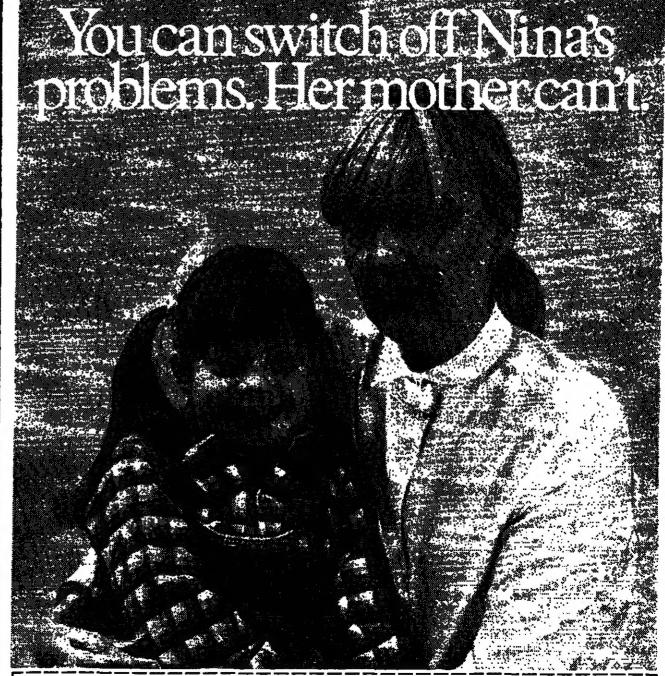
Glass: the man who re-invented opera

ironic that Glass, having found a path of his own, now experienced the sort of audience hostility that had earlier been the lot of Schoenberg, Stravinsky and company. Among his first representative scores was Music in Similar Motion (1969), and this, Glass remembers, "was the piece during which people would decide whether they were going to stay at the concert. After the first two minutes half, the audience would get up and walk out."

Their problem was the usual one: a new music requires a new way of listening. In Glass's work the dramatic phraseology of western music - the cut and thrust, say, of a quick Beethoven symphonic movement -is replaced by an all-enveloping flow of sound. This can seem initially monotonous, the effect compounded by the high volume level made possible by electronic amplification.

An account of Glass's musical growth from Strung Out for amplified (1967) to the more than four hours duration of Music in Twelve Parts (1971-74) will soon be a matter for music history text books; and despite its increasing complexity, his music reached a widening circle of initiates. In 1968 he founded the Philip Glass Ensemble with a small instrumentation of keyboards and wind instruments. Faced with indifference from elsewhere, he founded his own record label. Chatham Square, though in the early 1970s a British rock label, Virgin, issued two sections of Music in Twelve Parts. Since then Glass has signed with CBS Masterworks, the first composer to do so since

Success has been attended by the usual disadvantages. Glass no longer has to support himself by driving a New York taxi, but understanding has not increased in direct proportion to the size of his audience, and he has even been called "the thinking man's pop musician." Adminedly he took hints from rock as he did from India, but those no more make him a pop musician than he is an Indian musician; he turned these borrowings into something



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FASHION by Suzy Menkes

The Princess line

The tailored coat is back in business – city slick, sharp-cut and full-length.

They call the fitted coat – appropriately enough – the princess line. For the Princess of Weltz night her trips coats of Wales, with her trim coats flaring out below a neat waist, has been in the forefront of the current fashion trend. She favours quiet camels and greys, often with a velvet collar like a child's party coat, and a reminder of a different age of

royal dressing-up.

The city coat is about looking smart. It is a challenge to the shawls and throws, the ponchos, serapes, heavy-knit cardigans and every kind of jacket that have done duty as winter warmers for the past decade. The tailored coat is the feminine face of the big tweedy mannish overcoats (often actually from men's shops) that young people are wearing.

The come-back of the dress

The imperus for the return of the coat is the come-back of the dress. The two go together as an outfit as much as the jacket traditionally goes with skirts and separates. It is interesting to see that the Princess of Wales often wears her coat as a coat dress (another incoming trend). That is, she attends one of her and citified dressing.

formal daytime functions wearing a fitted coat kept firmly fabrics, blanket checks, bold ng a fitted coat kept firmly

most likely to find at a good price (under £100) in the shops. As its name implies it is based on the school uniform, even though that last bastion of tailoring long since fell to the onslaught of anoraks. The basic "nanny" coat (and they wear anoraks too these days) is in wool and comes mostly in navy, camel and grey - a good fashion colour this winter. Black coats are splendid in cashmere, and the cashmere coat - light, soft and with a lustrous pile - remains the ideal.

A harder-wearing version is the fitted coat in tweed, usually called a redingote because it Knee boots are now fashion's came in on the back of a horse kiss of death, unless they are and has galloped in and out of big, bold and baggy. Mannish fashion ever since. Tweed is the hats are much smarter than tea meeting point between the over-sized. straight-back sloppy headscarves are horsey and masculine overcoats and the shawls are finished. Keq ern versions have a more exult in wearing one. For a

It is important to decide what you want your coat for when you set out to buy. The best-selling coats have been swingkimono sleeve which fits easily over a suit or chunky knit. But these upturned triangles look best as a short coat - seveneighths or even three-quarters -and that requires care in what you put underneath. Slim skirts and trousers are fine; full skirts look odd.

The best guide to buying a winter coat is your own wardrobe - its basic shapes and lengths - and your own way of life. A big, bulky mannish tweed is hopeless if you are jumping in and out of a car (but wonderful if you are a student standing at a bus stop). A tailored city coat is too lightweight for country winds (unless you are lapped in layers of cashmere).

Looking at men's coat departments I feel (as I often do these days) that men's fashion is more practical than our own. Their departments divide between city and tweedy costs both of which seem to cost about one third less than women's coats of the same quality. Women can find a proper wool winter coat for £75 to £100 (with some starting at less). The more stylish coats are between £150 and £250.

I believe that there is no substitute for wool, although you can find practical coats in fabrics like cotton corduroy used with a quilted or furry lining. These tend to be sportier shapes and apart from the current trend of streamlined

patterns and strong colours. bottoned up throughout.

The "college", schoolgirl or blazer coat is the one you are in a coat that is marked out by colour and appearance as a oncscason garment. The stores the firm favourites.

Mannish hats are much smarter

When you have got your coat, you need to make it live with the right shoes (heels very shaped, very flat or very high). Knee boots are now fashion's

ingotes are traditionally cut how we feel about coats that we very tight at the arms and have the urge to dress them up. shoulders (no dolman-sleeved I have never heard any woman seaters under here). The modcomparatively young fashion garment (they are only as old as this century) coats have a staid

image.

If anyone can turn the solid, backed styles that cover a steady companion of winter multitude of separates. New days into something young and coats are wider at the shoulders, fun. it will surely be our with a very deep armhole or glamorous, be-coated Princess.



Big ploture, left tailored biazer coat with tie belt, in camel or new £89.50 from Harrode coat department. Velour clocke by Graham Smith at Kangol from Harrods, Saloh Fay Manchester. Black brogue courts £85 from Whisties, 14 Beauchamp Piace. Child's velvet coltimed bive tweed creat by Emily Jank £55.75, naw Child's velvet collared blue tweed coat by Emily Jane \$55.75, navy flannel troucers from Hatrods. Right: Princess line camel coat with brown velvet collar, also navy; \$335 from Cheloes Design Company, 65 Sydney Street SW3. Navy courts £38 from Hobbe, South Molton: Street, Hampstead: "Lady Di" wig from Hauraisers. 106 Chambart. from Haireisers, 105 CR Street W1.

Above double-breasted college Above double-breasted college:
coat in navy or gray with bone
buttons, by Nicole Farhi for
Stephen Marks, £125. Whitecashmare top and red west, both by
Ballentyne. All from Harvey
Nichols, Knightsbridge SW1
Basque beret by Graham Smith at
Kangol from Debenhams branches.
Gloves by Dant-Fownes.

Left fitted wool coat in taupe or navy £69.50 from selected branches of Marks & Spencer." Bowler hat by Graham Smith at:
Kangol 213 from Harrods, Hoopers
Torquay, Schofields Harrogata,
Brown tweed cuffed trousers.
239.95 from Pacific, South Molton
Street W1: Down to Earth Brighton. Terre, South Molton Street,



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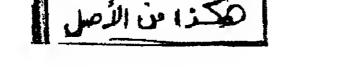
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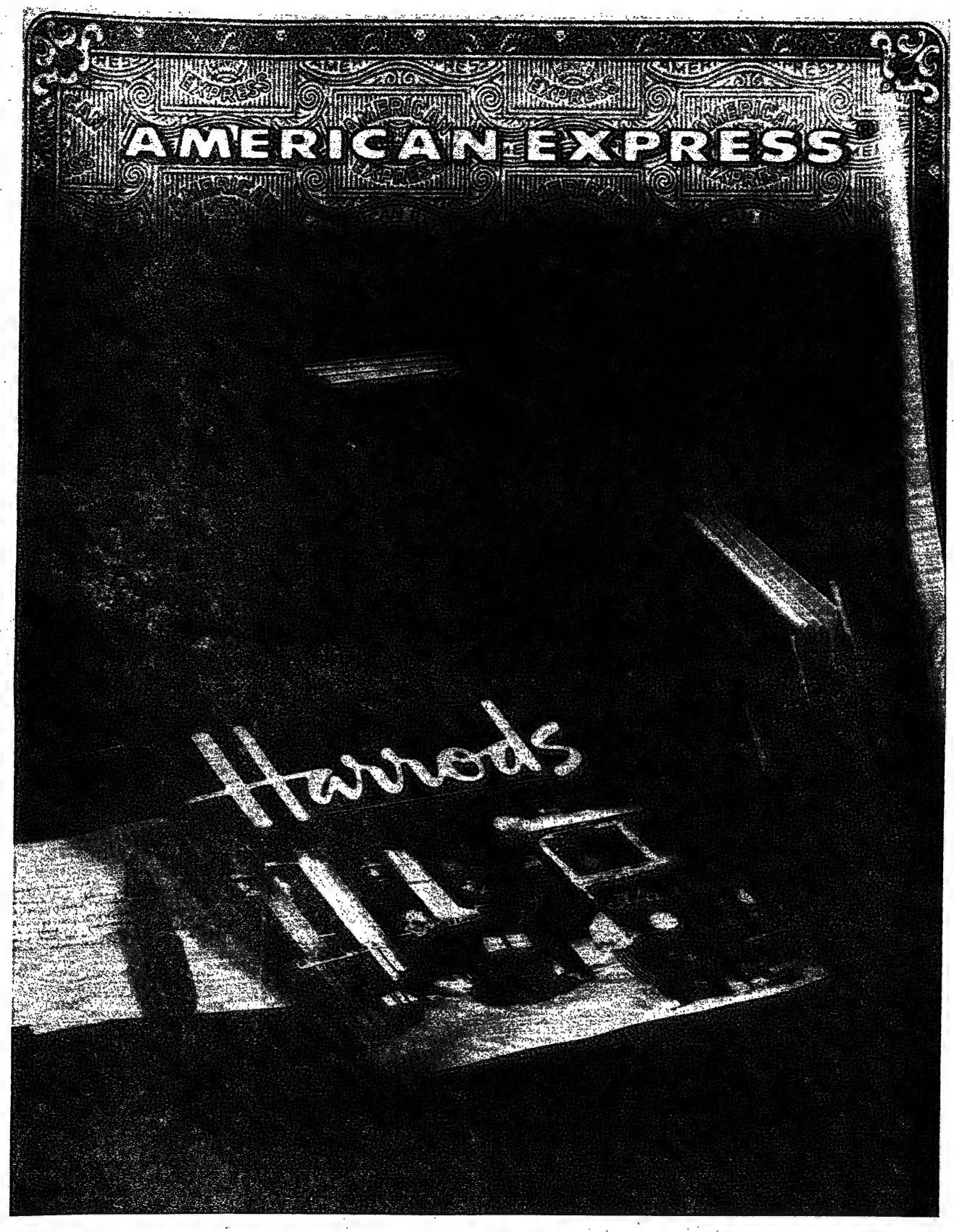


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Autumn Anthology

Obviously one of the most important functions of the small commercial gallery is to discover and display new alent for us: even today, no artist is likely to leap from total obscurity to a one-man show at the Tate without some significant intervention by a dealer in between But another function which may well be equally important is revival of interest. Possibly it is true that no absolutely first-rate artist slips altogether from view after his death (though the history of Egon Schiele might make us stop and think). But many interesting, worthy, desirable lesser artists do just that: they may not scale the beights themselves, but at the very least they provide a necessary context for those ew who have, and are often intensely pleasurable to encounter in their own right. For our knowledge of these, we depend largely on the enterprise of regional museums (birthplace pride may often be the spur) or London

Take the somewhat similar cases of Bernard Meninsky and Alfred Wolmark. Both were Jewish, born in castern Europe (Wolmark in Warsaw in 1877, Meninsky in the Ukraine in 1891) and brought to Britain as children. Both were, consequently, entirely British in their artistic tormation, and yet retained a tinge of exoticism which made them difficult to pigeonhole. And those who do not in neatly into a pigeonhole tend to be left out altogether unless they are too important ever to be ignored. But there is no reason why such arbitrary dismissal should hold good for ever.

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Meninsky has found, of late, faithful champion in Jonathan Blond, and the new show at Blond Fine Art until November 11 certainly makes out a compelling case for him. It concentrates almost entirely on the last phase of his career, when he retreated (if we can use the word in a religious rather than a military sense) to a pastoral dream-world where the influence of such English Romantics as Blake, Palmer and Calvert blended happily with that of Picasso in his Neo-Classical period to inspire any number of landscapes in which idealized peasants homeward wended their weary way while heavy-limbed women rested in the fields or bathed naked in paradisiac streams. This may not have been the most: immediate response to the Second World War, but we may recall that these works were mostly painted in that same wartime Oxford which also encouraged the mystical-allegorical romances of Charles Williams, C. S. Lewis and Tolkien, and the impulses behind them all seem very similar.

Wolmark was always more of an international figure than Meninsky: though he studied at the Royal Academy Schools, he was advanced enough to show with the French Post-Impressionists in 1910, was a friend of Gaudier-Brzeska, and exhibited fairly regularly in Paris during the Twenties. So much you might guess from the show of his work at the Mayor Gallery until November 25: there is the strong sense of strong colour which never deserted him, and a boldness in the flattened modelling of his forms, whether figure or stilllife, which clearly betray his continen-tal affiliations. Also a powerful sense of pictorial drama: it was not for nothing that he designed also for

Books, of course, can be a less immediate but more lasting way of redirecting attention than exhibitions. When the two are combined we get the best of both worlds. Christopher Wood, one of the more scholarly of

The Olympian dreams of Lord Leighton in Syracusan Bride lending Wild Beasts in Procession to the Temple of Diana; and surprising draughtsmanship in Enid Bagnold's Portrait of Frank Harris



our dealers, has already enlightened us on many byways of Victorian art, and to coincide with the publication of his latest book, Olympian Dreamers (Constable, £15), he has staged an exhibition under the same title at his Belgravia gallery, until the end of the week. The "Olympian dreamers" are those Victorians who turned to a fancied past of classical antiquity for their subject-matter, the most famous being Lord Leighton, Alma-Tadema and Edward Poynter.

All of these are represented in the show by characteristic scenes, which demonstrate clearly that their way to the Victorian heart was often by the simple (and perhaps unconscious) ruse of dressing up familiar Victorian genre subjects in classical clothing (or unclothing) so that the material apparently remote and exotic, seemed at the same time strangely familiar. To be fair, this is not true of Leighton's grand Syracusan Bride

leading Wild Beasts in Procession to the Temple of Diana, a picture almost as long as its title which unmistakably dominates the show.

Eric Ravilions has never lacked admirers, but today, with a great revival of interest in British art and illustration of the Thirties, he is rapidly being put back in his proper place as the star of his distinguished generation. Helen Binyon's lavishly illustrated biography (Lutterworth Press, £15) satisfies curiosity about the man and the sources of his art, as well as the mechanics of the process by which he managed to impress himself so firmly on the industrial art of his time. To coincide, Garton and Cooke have a small but highly representative show of his drawings, wood engravings and lithographs, at their gallery in Lancashire Court until November 11, which demonstrates both his distinctive feeling for the English scene and the relish, uncloved by sentimentality, with which he observed its surviving oddities.

A little more underlying toughness would probably enliven the work of Paul Maze (1887-1979), whom Anne Singer's new book (Aurum, £14.95) optimistically labels "the lost Impressionist". The related show at Browse and Darby until November 26 does not make any such eye-catching claim: it simply presents him on his own merits as a distinctly minor but highly agreeable follower in great footsteps. From the book we may learn that Maze was a French Anglophile who lived here most of his life, moved in quite lofty social circles and was a friend of Churchill The recurrence of Goodwood and Cowes in his paintings and drawings might suggest the same; they also suggest careful study of Dufy, whereas elsewhere Bonnard and Vuillard are palely but affectionately evoked. Admirable for collectors who cannot afford the real thing.

Anthology exhibitions too can often happily redirect our attention. Beardsley's light has never been hidden under a bushel, but many of the other Artists of The Yellow Book

and the Circle of Oscar Wilde were for long undeservedly neglected. Even today there are surprises to be found, as the two-part exhibition at the Parkin and Clarendon Galleries (the latter, appropriately enough, occupy-ing the old offices of the Bodley Head) until the end of the week vividly demonstrates. It may come as a surprise to many to discover, for instance, that Enid Bagnold was such an extraordinarily capable draughts man, even if we remember that she was one of Sickert's young ladies. Ricketts and Shannon expectedly shine, but so do such friends of the famous as Jacques-Emile Blanche. And, for those who like a little reading-matter with their visual entertainment, there are some classic Beerbohm cartoons to provide a thoroughly irreverent commentary on his more serious-minded contempor

The Antuma Anthology at Pyms Gallery until November 25 centres, oddly enough, on much the same period, though showing a very different aspect of it. It is a much more coherent show than you might suppose from the noncommittal title, concerned as it is about half with the fin-de-siècle vision of the country and half with society at the same time. On the whole the artists represented took an idyllic view of life in the fields, ameliorating considerably the col-dness of their great originator Bastien-Lepage (shown here with the very fine La Paurre Fauvette) with an Im-pressionist or even Post-Impressionist flood of warm colour. They were not so happy about urban matters: Tonks and Orchardson incline to the "hopeless dawn" view, to judge from Lady Reclining on a Sofa and The Story of a Rose respectively, while Greissenhagen's The Soirée suggests a world it is one's duty to be weary of. Nor is Orpen's exceptional The Rape exactly cheering. But, for the spectacle minor artists maximising their talents, the show would be hard to beat, and if it makes us look again then it will have done its job well.

John Russell Taylor



LPO/Rozhdestvensky Festival Hall/Radio 3

A new focus of experience is he new locals of experience to beginning to benefit the Shosta-kovich symphonies, or at any rate the best of them, such as the Symphony No 8 which was played in London on Sunday for the second time in less than a week. On this occasion it was Gennadi Rozhdestvensky instead of the composer's son, Maxim, who brought an emotional even tragic, charac-ter to bear on the music, in which sombre imagination seems to be triggered by grim, reality and grief of heart.

The conductor pointed the recurring contrast between the often agonized frenzy of the symphonic ensemble and the still small voices of instrumen-tal solos which offer the only consolatory thoughts. His metrical insistence forged a strong armature for the music's motive force, as much for the quiet resignation of the slow movement as for the turbulent outbursts that preceded it. We were reminded that Shostakovich had the courage to make his music a testament of truth.

The orchestra was not always together at moments of greatest stress, especially near the start and towards the end of the finale, but at other times the leading violin, cello and cor anglais distinguished them-selves with finely shaped solos. Earlier there was laboured support in places for Victoria Posmikova, as the pianist travelled from a placid beginning to a boisterously cheerful finale in Mozart's C major Concerto (K503).

Noël Goodwin

Philip Mead Cambridgeshire College

of Arts Whether or not you can stomach Stockhausen's bizarre, self-centred mythology, there can be no denying the lyrical power of his latest music. First performed two years ago, Piano Piece XIII, a version for amplified piano of Lucifer's Dream (a scene from Saturday in the projected week-long opera-cycle Light), once more says new things in new but comprehensible ways, as its mesmerizing British première by Philip Mead admirably demonstrated.

Coming from such a source, Piano Piece XIII is pure music-theatre. The white-clad soloist, presumably Lucifer, takes on the instrument as if he were taming a lion, a process entailing equal amounts of violence and gentleness. The usual gamut of special effects is required - pincking the strings with the fingers, striking them with dramsticks, slapping and knocking the casework, even clambering on to the keyboard. And its ritualism is emphasized by Japanese geisha bells, the whispering or shricking of sequences of numbers, and at the work's climax the launch of

toy rockets which descend via cleverly sprouted parachutes.
All of that may make the work sound absurd, but it is. after all, about a dream. Heard in isolation it is an act of confrontation, a distillation of

the battle between performer and medium. Where in most music the audience hears only the end results of that battle Piano Piece XIII is a vivid translation of the processes involved in getting there.

But that does not prevent the music from possessing a raw sort of beauty, and in Mr Mead's performance every sound was made to count, each event springing organically from what had gone before. Even a feeling of a tonality centred on B eventually emerged. Such concern for motion and development was lacking in Stephen Montague's new piece, Tongues of Fire, which preceded the Stockhausen with a barrage of clever but inconsequential effects.

Stephen Pettitt

London debuts

Rewarded by the Kirckman Society with an official debut of his own, after a recent stand-in at five minutes' notice for a singer he was only advertised to accompany, the Australian pianist Piers Lane handsomely repaid their trust. It was moving to hear Brahms's youthful F minor Sonata dispatched with such technical assurance and accuracy, such tonal strength, such intuitive awareness of the intensity of its introspection no less than its demonstration, by someone not very much older than the composer when he wrote it.

Ravel's Gaspard de la muit reaffirmed the arrestingly vivid imagination behind his finger fluency and control of tone, even if he betrayed his youth in a "Le Gibet" as dangerousiy slow as "Scarbo" was fast, as well as hurrying instead of broadening the climax of "Ondine". Rhythm could per-

haps have been tauter Weber's A flat Sonata, The first of the new season's Maisie Lewis Young Artists Fund recitals introduced other British names to keep in mind. It would be wrong to dissociate the cellist Richard Lester from his pianist, Susan Tomes, since in sonatas by Debussy and Beethoven (No 3), as also in Schumann's Stücke im Volks-ton, Op 102, her characterization was engagingly spon-taneous and positive enough sometimes even to suggest that her instrument, rather than his, was calling the tune. But of the sensitivity of Mr Lester's phrasing and shading, and

equally of his beguilingly lyrical, even if not outsize, tone, there was never a moment's doubt. He shared the recital with soprano whose full-bodied tone and unaffected warmth of heart found as happy an outlet in Mahler and Strauss as did her verbal clarity and frankness in Vaughan Williams and Vaughan

Joan Chissell

The Emperor Jones

Gate, Latchmere

Eugene O'Neill's rarely performed expressionistic oneacter is the latest American classic in a series that Lou Stein has successfully directed in the Gate Theatres at Notting Hill

and here at Battersea. I enjoyed seeing it, though its phenom-enal demands on the production and the leading actor are not entirely satisfied. The throne-room of the self-appointed Caribbean emperor is programme, York does get to grips more thoroughly with his subject tonight when he charts one thing, but the forests full of fears and memories, where he spends his long night on the the rise and fall in the past 25 run, strain illusion to the years of Executive Style, to shots of grey-suited men with attache cases hurrying importgenious set with its stark throne folding into a flat stage, circled by ropes that suggest both trees and the rigging of the slave-ship. What sustains the evening is its conviction: the second subtle. dedicated performance by a black company (plus one white actor here) that I have seen in a

> Since The Emperor Jones was written in 1920 theatrical fashions have passed (O'Neill's Chorus of Little Formless Fears quaintly marks the date), self-styled black presidents as Clare Colvin rapacious as Jones and much

Theatre more brutal have come and gone, and black music itself has developed. In this new score by the reggae drummer Barry Ford the tom-tom beat echoing

through the forest as a numbing reminder of Jones's native enemies becomes more sophisticated, more appealing but less hypnotic. But the ghostly scenes of slavery and murder from Jones's memory, however corporeal they are at these close quarters, have an eeric inward

quality and Lewis St Juste's explosive arrival in a burst of flame as the grass-skirted, antelope-horned witch doctor sets the scene for Jones's prostration for self-sacrifice murmuring, ironically enough, "Mercy, oh Lawd...". Mei Taylor makes an im-

pressive but not intimidating Jones, curiously amiable and real even in debates with a Shavian gorblimey figure (Christopher Ryan) played as purest pasteboard. His earthbound terrors limit the play but I preferred his honest approach to a performance too blatantly concious of Jones's mythic status, and it made him as pathetic as his groaning mates sailing to the slave auction all too few years before.

Anthony Masters

replied, a little crisply, "No". Whether she was right about travel itself, or whether in fact she meant what she said, some of the current desire to travel vicariously seems born of what the American writer Paul Fussell described in his book

Abroad as an "Ode to Freedom". More even than in Waugh's day there seems to be a curiosity about a world either vanished or now prohibited, the brief historical period when the exotic places of the world were open to travellers now being apparently over. John Hemming, secretary of the Royal Geographical Society, reports a similar enthusiasm among young travellers, applying in ever greater numbers for support for expeditions to the few uncharted areas. Now, as perhaps never before, there is a nostalgia for the spirit of adventure that took a succession of doomed explorers across the inhospitable reaches of Africa, intrepid Victorian women to the Rocky Mountains and an Irishman called Arthur Kavanagh who, having no arms or legs, could neither walk nor ride, to Luristan,

Enlightening the inexplicable La Passion de Gilles fied need to consummate and the Paris Opera last year. The extinguish his passion for Joan: Monnaie Brussels after her death she became for Batifoulier into a corner of Monnaie, Brussels him a moral black hole, some labyrinth of screened accepting a steady stream of evil. But of course the "pas-sion" of the title is to be enclosures. While the main Though all but unknown in this action goes on in the cell nearest country, the Beigian composer to us, elsewhere there are other Philippe Boesmans is well established across the Channel possibilities: one recurrent understood in another sense, for image is that of doubles of Gilles was as much martyr as as one of the most gifted among Joan, whose fate he eventually shared. At the same time, and Gilles and Joan caressing one composers approaching 50, compared with Berio as a another after a car crash, the fond couple of a future that this is still clearer, Joan was as master of memory and semuch monster as Gilles, being never happened. duction. Most of his works have

Carole Farley's powerful Joan, with Fanny Margenat-Roy as the little girl

responsible for quite as many deaths in a cause whose gloriousness may now seem to us questionable.

Opera

There is nothing new, of course, in saying that the paragon and the devil are both perversions, but in La Passion de Gilles the theme is treated with intelligence process and orthodox three-act opera, La Passion de Gilles, which the Brussels Opera have mounted with lavishness and enthusiasm. with intelligence, grace and calmness. Each act aims towards a confrontation between the two principals, or principles, and ends in spilling from their union a cascade of The piece springs from the strange circumstance that one of Joan of Arc's chieftains, surviving the battles, became a man of awesome depravity, the perpetrator of unspeakable acts on the living and dead bodies of young children: Gilles de Rais. questions. In the first Joan appears to interrupt Gilles in his dalliance with another woman; in the second she It would be hard to find a case more difficult to bring within some understanding of the human mind, and yet this is arrives as phantom or impostor to stop him in the midst of his melancholy iniquities; and in what Boesmans and his libret-tist. Pierre Mertens, have the last she comes at his attempted. Where the subject execution to join his destiny

might have been an invitation According to Mr Mertens, to violent high jinks of the innastera or Penderecki sort, both composer and librettist Boesmans's music is subtle and envisaged a traditional costume densely patterned, inviting one drama in order to present the to travel down lines of councifacts of the case and the piece as plainly as possible. However, Most importantly these con-Daniel Mesguich, the producer, had other ideas, and he opts for cern Gilles and Joan, the two main characters of the opera. a mystery as bewildering and Gilles's crimes, it is suggested, unreal as the one he devised for were the result of a never-satis- Ligeti's Le Grand Macabre at

But this is only one of Mr Mesguich's stunning inven-tions. The maltreatment and massacre of the innocents in the second act, which could have been grossly offensive, is made into a mime: chilling to behold, but surely not injurious to the children involved on stage. And the existence of a candid child's eye is perpetuated throughout the opera. A little girl in Alice costume crawls out of the prompt box to set the whole thing in motion, and appears to observe indifferently. She also takes two significant words from the text: "Quelle import-

Some time, I hope, there will be a chance to see how La Passion de Gilles stands up as the conventional opera its authors intended. I suspect it will work well, especially if given the striding force of Carole Farley as Joan, the cold, grave steadiness of Peter Gottlieb as Gilles and the fascinating interpretation under Pierre Bartholomée of a marvellous orchestral score. But in this production it is also two hours of remarkable theatrical magic.

It was inevitable that Peter York, discoverer of the Sloane Ranger, should turn his sights to television. Style is, after all, to do with visual impact, and television influences the way people want to look. Hey Good

Looking!, his series of five programmes on style, began last night on Channel 4. In the first, and scrappiest, of the series, he pre-empted criticism to some extent by his

declared intention to "dig as shallow as possible". Dark-suited and pale-faced, York's own style could be summed up as Dracula of the men's wear department. He seemed aware of the effect as he drifted

Television

All on the surface

ral invitation to come down to the "style vault". The words were secondary to a confusing succession of shots of Mrs Thatcher (Political Style), the New Romantic Style Warriors and Princess Diana clones. Beginning with a quotation from Oscar Wilde, "Only fools don't judge by appearances", he summed up finally with a sub-Wilde aphorism, "Who around the palladian architecture of Chiswick House, or says the art of conversation is appeared suddenly through a dead when a man can make a Paul Griffiths pannelled door with a sepuich- point with his socks?".

If you have the patience after what was more a trailer than a antly along the concrete waste-land of the Barbican (an

architectural example of Execu-

tive Style). York's prediction is that, in a hundred years' time, the only place the word "executive" will be seen is in the dictionary. After the scenes of businessmen on executive-class air tickets indulging in "borrowed James Bondery on the company" that, at least, was a pleasing thought.

One of the success stories of recent British publishing has been in travel writing. Caroline Moorehead here investigates the boom; later this week she interviews three leading travel writers The touch of magic in other men's journeying

books in the near future", wrote Evelyn Waugh in When the Going eas Good. That was 1946. War, jet ceroplanes, new frontiers and a world of displaced persons" seemed effectively to have put an and to the golden age of the writing travellers, such as Peter Fleming, Norman Douglas and Robert Byron, who journeyed so widely and so pleasurably during the Thirties and wrote memoirs and biographies, essays and adventure stories, all under a loose and reliably popular heading of "travel".

"I do not expect to see many travel

dence and repetition.

For the would-be traveller and writer today the picture is even more bleak that the one Waugh contemplated: warfare and politics have closed off more areas of the world, while tourists have invaded what remains. Yet travel writing, and the publishing of travel books, flourishes. In the last two years, at least two British publishers have set up in business producing reprints of the books of early travellers, larger publishing houses have devoted lists exclusively to travel, booksellers have moved travel down from obscure back shelves to central displays, and writers like Paul Theroux, Bruce Chatwyn and Shiva Naipaul enjoy the kind of celebrity until recently given only to popular At least some of this new

enthusiasm must be attributed to Sarah Anderson who, in 1980, opened a bookshop devoted entirely to travel - guidebooks, maps, histories, biographies, explorers' stories, new and second hand reasoning that there was no one place in London from which someone setting off on a journey could acquire every kind of reading matter needed. (Similar shops now exist in Geneva, Zurich and Paris, and there is a travel kiosk in New York.) Interests are seasonal, "Dur-

ing the summer", explains Sarah Anderson, "mainly Europe. In the autumn and winter, India, South America, Indonesia and North The present cult of the traveller

consists however not so much in new books as in reprints. John Hatt is the author of a practical guide to the hazards of exotic travel called The Tropical Traveller. Three years ago he decided to set himself up under the name of Eland Books as a one-man publisher of a series of handsome paperback travel books, concentrating on the nineteenth and twentieth centuries and setting out to make what hitherto had been the province of expensive antiquarian booksellers available to the general public. After him, in quick suc-

cession, came The Century Travel-lers, Virago's collection of nineteenth-century women travellers, and Penguin's Travel Library, all paperbacks of varying degrees of handsomeness and only recently made possible, explains Anthony Chetham of Century Books, by the new economics of publishing neither prohibitive hardback nor

mass market paperback. Other publishers have hastened to bring back old successes. All report steady if not spectacular sales: Virago, 7,000-8,000 copies per book, Century a regular 5,000. Best sellers are Freya Stark, Norman Lewis and the tales of what one editor called "frothy, bored" Victorian ladies like Isabella Bird or Amelia Edwards.

those who travel to write of the subjective "I", often wrongly seen to the reader to undertake three tours simultaneously, "abroad, into the author's brain and into his own". When he was writing, Jonathan Cape's Traveller's Library, Tauch-nitz's green paper-bound travel books as well as Baedeker's guidebooks were all selling widely. It is no coincidence that so much of the present enthusiasm is for travellers

frothy, bored. Victorian ladies like long since dead, subella Bird or Amelia Edwards. "Good travel writing has not the vogue for travel books is not, deted", says John Hatt. "And good the mind. She paused, smiled, then strapped inside a wicker basket.

travel writing, like good humourous of course, new, and nor is the use by writing, is extremely difficult. How do you avoid the sameness of it all be the invention of contemporary writers. The era Waugh was looking back on was extraordinarily rich in a kind of book once defined by Norman Douglas as ideally inviting Chart Walls in the Mind of Manager. How was extraordinarily rich in a kind of book once defined by Norman Douglas as ideally inviting Chart Walls in the Mind Walls Poul State Poul St Short Walk in the Hindu Kush, Paul Theroux's The Great Railway Bazaar are all widely held to possess it. It is, says Hatt, a curiously timeless phenomenon, and often has surprisingly little to do with how well an author otherwise writes.

Dame Freya Stark, on her return from one of her great voyages of exploration, was once asked by a young and nervous reporter whether

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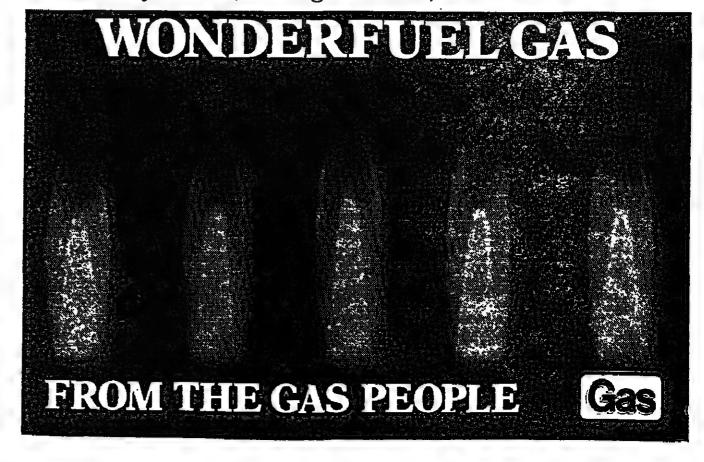
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THE TIMES **DIARY**

A bird by any other name

The boycotting of Roald Dahl, on account of his anti-Israel article in The Literary Review has been short-lived. A pack of three of his children's books are now on sale at Marks & Spencer. The idea came from Penguin directors Peter Meyer and Tony Lacy who sold M & S an initial order of 10,000 books. For the purposes of the deal the Penguin logo has been removed from the cover of the Dahl books, which are now printed with the label of that most bountiful and civilized of patrons - St Michael.

Howe about that

Lord Thomas of Swynnerton, foreign policy adviser to the Prime Minister, is a keen supporter of President Reagan's invasion of Grenada. It is thus a fitting coincidence that his forthcoming novel. Havannah, is a vivid account of a courageous British invasion of the Caribbean in the eighteenth century. Less fitting perhaps that a key hero in that campaign is a Brigadier Howe,

Puzzling planner

Staff at the Independent Television Companies Association, the organization which coordinates the affairs of the 15 independent television contractors, are puzzled by the behaviour of their new programme planning director, Colin Shaw. He spends all day in his office and behind the closed door can be heard the sound of very rapid typing. It is thought that Shaw, until recently the deputy director of the IBA, might be moonlighting for the BBC. His sixpart thriller, A Story with Pictures. has already found a home with Radio 4.

Clifford-Turner, the London solicitors for Banco Ambrosiano have made a rather macabre choice of company Christmas card this year. Admittedly, Clifford-Turner's offices are close by Blackfriars Bridge but while memories are still fresh of Ambrosiano's Robert Calvi ending up beneath the arches, the card, which shows a view of the bridge, doesn't strike one as particularly festive.

BARRY FANTONI



"Say, what's this cricket everyone keeps saying it ain't?"

Oil and water . . . The Welsh Water Authority is in splashy pursuit of the Aqua dollar. A brochure in Arabic, French and English has been distributed in the Middle East claiming it would be cheaper to import water from Wales than desalinating it from the sea. The WWA plan involves pumping reservoir to Milford Haven from where it would be exported in redundant 250,000 tonnes oil tankers. Seven potential buyers have already expressed an interest. I hope it could come in useful for putting out fires in weekend cottages.

Paper-chase

Several readers have written to complain about the treatment they received after visiting the Burlington House Antiques Fair. Not only were their handbags searched on their way in, but also on their way out, just in case they had managed to shoplift a walnut bonheur de jour or golden chalice. One hopes that the Queen Mother was not subjected to this suspicious treatment when she visited the fair. What caught her eve was some eighteenth century Chinese wallpaper, the same design which she had chosen herself several years ago. Sixteen rolls of the paper were on display - far too many to be smussied out in a handbag.

 Thames Television chairman, Hugh Dundas, has been complaining that his company's enforced sub-scription to Channel 4 has resulted in loss of profit. Even so, Thames is not tightening its beit: the company's reception area was recently refur-bished at a cost of £250,000.

Coo and bill

An unpaid telephone bill results, predictably enough, in a discon-nected phone. Musician and film-maker, Vivian Stanshall discovered that an overpaid bill brings the same unkind cut. Mr Stanshall received a telephone bill for £310.51. Absentmindedly, he filled in a cheque for £310.53. His cheque was returned for amendment - although it would have been less complicated to allow him 2p credit against his next bill. Before his amended cheque had time to hit the local British Telecom doormat, BT pulled out the plug.

Cruise: Britain out on a limb

We are told that the first cruise missiles may be arriving at their bases any time from today. With little sign of agreement at the international talks on nuclear forces, the Prime Minister alone has no qualms. Other European leaders are loudly urging presidents Reagan and Andropov to reach agreement. The sound of Mrs Thatcher's support for arms reduction is faint by comparison. In the clamour of debates such as the one in Parliament yesterday, the importance of this difference is in danger of

Her strident support for deployment is damaging because, as Willy Brandt, the former West German Chancellor, has said, "It encourages narrow-minded people in Washington". It is now clear that it was Washington's decision to deploy the missiles in Europe as part of an overall modernization of Nato's nuclear forces.

In the words of Rear Admiral Carol, who vas Deputy Director of Operations of the US forces in Europe under General Alexander Haig, "Anyone who believes that the initiative for deployment originated with

Europe selieves in the Easter Bunny". Rear Admiral Carol was closely in involved in the original missile deployment decision and in his view "there is not a single military man in any service in Nato who will justify these weapons in military terms". The Americans were thus prepared

by Oonagh McDonald

to help their Europeans allies sell the new weapons by offering the "twin-track" proposal - that is, to deploy the missiles by December 1983 unless the Russians removed their SS20s. The Geneva talks on intermediate-range weapons were never intended to be taken seriously. In June Mr Richard Perle, US Assistant Secretary for Defence, admitted in private that the deployment decision had been a mistake, proving "difficult to implement". Mrs Thatcher's rhetoric strengthens the determinant nation of those in Washington who want to go ahead with deployment and brush aside ears about its unforeseen consequences.

The Bonn government is plainly worried about the extent of domestic unrest. Only a third of West Germans support deployment

even if the Geneva talks fail. More nuclear weapons, all under US control, are concentrated in West Germany than anywhere else in Europe. When the Pershing II's arrive Germany will have nuclear weapons targetted on Russia for the first time in many years.

Willy Brandt says: "Bonn would like to find a way out", but is "too afraid of difficulties with Washington". Similar doubts have divided and held back the

governments of Holland, Belgium, Italy, Denmark and Greece. As Brandt warns: "Nothing is gained for

the alliance if we deploy some additional missiles and lose the support of the hearts and minds of millions of people concerned. This support is also an element of strength and security". Against that background of domestic unrest and stalemate at the talks, it is not surprising that many Nato leaders are increasingly nervous about deployment as the arbitrary December deadline draws near. No doubt Mrs Thatcher regards their lears as weakness, but she ignores them at her

Deterrence, as the Prime Minister surely recognizes, is not just a matter of weapons it requires unity of will and purpose. We are not a nation of pacifists. Britain cannot be isolated from her Nato allies to stand alone against Russia's might. That could work against a non-nuclear Argentina but not against the Soviet nuclear arsenal Mrs Thatcher's speeches imply isolationism, which could harm Britain's financial and economic future and, even more importantly intensify divisions in Nato.

It makes sense, given all the risks, for Britain to join the growing demand for a panse in deployment. There is nothing to be lost and everything to be gained.

The author, MP for Thurrock, is Opposition

junior spokesman on defence.

Charles Meynell sees Sudan heading for civil war

The juggler misses a throw

A bloody civil war is unfolding in the vast and remote tracts of southern Sudan. War has been simmering since May, when southern troops began to mutiny and defect from army garrisons through-

out the southern region. Now the rains are over, the land is drying and the anti-government guerrillas are on the offensive in the fight for the secession of southern Sudan. Southerners are fearful, but

most of them agree.

It has happened before – from 1955 to 1972 – when about a million people died. In 1969 a 39-year-old colonel. Gaafar Nimeiry, seized power in Khartoum and set about finding a political solution to the civil war which since independence in 1955 had preoccupied successive governments and prevented economic development.

In 1972 Nimeiry and his govern-ment signed the Addis Ababa agreement with the southern guerrillas, the Anyanya. It provided regional autonomy for the south, entailing three regional governments and a regional peoples' assembly in Juba with a High Executive Council to oversee the whole of the south. The president of the council was to be national vice-president.

The arrangement was a compromise, but it worked after a fashion for 10 years. The south, which has the resources and agricultural potential the north still needs today, was beginning to establish the means for economic development with the help of international aid. All this is now on the verge of grinding to a

Nimeiry, having in 1971 purged once relied, began to cultivate the West, and by the mid-1970s was seen as a firm western ally in a much-troubled region. Ethiopia had its own longstanding civil war and was beholden to the Russians and their allies, Uganda was anarchy, Chad smouldered from one battle to another, Gadaffi's Libva was alarmingly upredictable and bellicose, and Egypt remained central to Middle-East conflagrations. Little has changed in the region.

Now, almost suddenly, southern Sudan is burning: Islamic (Sharia) law has been imposed by the Islamic north on the Christian south and Nimeiry's future looks bleak. What

The first thing to observe is that Sudan - the biggest country in Africa - is too big for a central government to manage. The 1972

In the face of seemingly constant international criticism of his three-

year-old regime in Turkey General

Kenan Evren offers a simple head count to illustrate the benefits brought by military rule. In 1980, he

says 20 to 30 people were being murdered every day while now "it is perhaps one single person a month".

Three is nowhere nowdays, the general says where terrorism and anarchy could be totally eradicated

in present circumstances because "certain countries encourage terror".

fight it effectively, terrorism could

perhaps be destroyed. He did not

identify the countries supporting

terrorists but his advisers make clear that the Soviet Union is uppermost

in the minds of Turkey's present

rulers as the principal formers of

General Evren had some rough words to say about Greece, too, but

The general was summing up his

view of his country's condition after the drastic discipline imposed by the

armed forces. General elections take

place on November 6 and will provide Turkey with its first Parliament since the last was dissolved by the military when they took power on September 12, 1980.

And a civilian government will be

drawn from one or more of the three

parties - all of them new - allowed

to compete. Leaders of the old

parties, under the electoral law, have

to remain out of politics for the next

ten years: continuity with the intervening military rule is provided

He became president of the

republic a year ago when a new

constitution was introduced and he

is due to remain in office for another

six years. He gave his summary of

the situation in the only television

interview he granted to mark the official opening of the election campaign, and this will be broadcast tonight by Italian state television.

The 65-year-old president does

not at all live up to the idea one

might well have of him as a heavy-

handed soldier dispensing what he

by General Evren himself.



SUDAN 200 miles

President Nimeiry: running out of options

agreement with the southerners and the division respectively of the north and south into three regions last June was in theory a devolution of power. In political reality, however, it was presidential "divide and

Nimeiry is not a statesman, but an excellent juggler. He failed to make his party - the Sudanese Socialist Union (SSU) - into anything more than a bureaucratic repository for politicians he wanted to neutralize. His secret service, not the SSU, became his executive arm. Any emerging nucleus of power, whether in the armed forces or amone politicians, was divided, ostracized or imprisoned.

As a result Sudan is bereft of institutions. Even the army is almost Nimeiry, perhaps weary of even cursory attempts at political consensus, has retreated progressively into whimsical isolation, discarding advice and becoming increasingly illinformed. This would explain the apparent lack of will to keep the south happy, followed by a turning in September to Sharia law, despite the fact that 25% of Sudan's 20

million population is non-Muslim. The only obvious logic behind this is the possibility that Nimeiry now has to undercut the Muslim Brotherhood - the one remaining "opposition" organization with any power. But that benefit is outweighed by the incentive it has given to southerners to make an outright fight for secession. Even if the southerners were not already itching for a fight it would be difficult to implement Islamic laws without

legislatively separating the Christian south from the Muslim north.

ETHIOPIA

The south's case against Nimeiry is that the Addis Ababa agreement was scrapped by presidential decree contrary to the wish of most southerners, that the regional government in Juba was disbanded in favour of three southern regions, that Nimeiry appointed stooges as governors of the new regions, and that at every turn Khartoum has

Greatly adding to the north-south rift is the vast amount of oil in the Nile river basin. So far most of it has been found in the south by the American company Chevron. In the political circumstances the south wanted some direct benefit. But a decision has been taken, after much prevarication, to ditch the idea of building a refinery in the south and to build a pipeline direct to Port Sudan on the Red Sea.

In the midst of all these acrimonious debates came the government's decision early this year to move more southern troops from the south to the north. The Addis Ababa agreement stated that the south should be garrisoned with 6,000 southern and 6,000 northern troops. Many southern troops had for years remained in the south, and not least for family reasons were loth to move. A mutiny at Bor against this move was followed in quick succession by similar insurrections in about 15 other southern garrisons.

Taking their weapons, up to 1,000 southern soldiers, mainly from the Dinka tribe, have joined the Anyanya II guerrilla movement. Led by a Colonel John Garang (who has a doctorate in economics), they

include about 12 fairly senior army officers. There are now almost daily reports of attacks on government troops and massacres of villagers. Thousands of southerners have fled to Ethiopia, where some of the guerrillas have been trained.

The immediate future is explosive. Anyanya II is highly motivated, and has a core of professional officers, a good supply of small-arms and ammunition and the support of most southerners. Northern troops have little motivation and can be expected to be panicked into further indiscriminate killing and razing of villages. As a result all southerners will be forced sooner or later to take sides in a north-south confrontation in which there will be no middle

Nimeiry might still reckon that he can woo the Equatorian tribes of the extreme south into remaining aloof from Anyana II. But the chances are very slim, especially after the introduction of Islamic law.

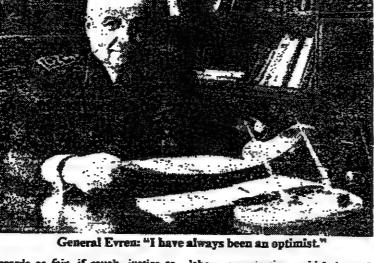
Southern Sudan is a double tragedy. Northern Sudanese Muslims are an easy-going people, drawn into the desperate politics of what appears to be a benevolent dictator turned despot. Most educated northerners, including many army and service officers, view the resurgence of the southern problem as a consequence of political ineptitude. And those southerners now fighting in the forests are aiming for a secession which is almost certainly unobtainable.

They argue, rightly, that the objective case for a separate sovereign state of the south is better than for any other of Africa's disputed territories. They plead an identity with western culture and religion and draw parallels with Biafra. But the West can only sympathize; it can hardly support secession. The heady days of Biafra STE OVET.

The only conceivable way out of the crisis now is for Nimeiry to offer the south another opportunity to establish something similar to the former High Executive Council, and to acquiesce at once to a number of less consequential southern de-mands. That might just avert civil war, Nimeiry's own downfall and the serious repercussions which those occurrences could have in a region already wracked by four intractable civil wars.

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Turkey three years on: just what the general ordered



regards as fair, if rough, justice to labour organizations which instead

politicians, terrorists, unionists, journalists and others who have felt the biting edge of the regime. Only the clipped tone of voice gives a military impression. "Just imagine a country which has a

democratic, parliamentary system, with its constitution, its institutions and its legislation. But imagine, too, that in that country the people are disturbed, and each day 30 of them iose their lives... Parents were worried for their children. Parents were concerned about the safety of their children. Schools, be it higher education, or even primary schools had become nests of anarchy. The students were injected with ideology and could not continue to study in normal conditions. There were free prices rose daily. The freely elected

of dealing with the problems of the workers indulged themselves in ideology. Factories were occupied and illegal strikes were organized." On the delicate subject in Turkey

of human rights, the president said: "Naturally citizens do have the right to life which they could not exercise. People were afraid that someone might knock at their door, afraid of theft or of death. "Terrorists and anarchists could

shoot at the police but the police could not shoot back and if they did, and killed a terrorist they would themselves be arrested. The economic situation grew worse each day. Inflation reached 100 percent and

parliament which was to find solutions to all these problems did

This brought the general to his essential argument that then, as before, Turkish public opinion looked to the fighting services: "Naturally the Turks turned for hope to the armed forces because they believed that, as had been the case in the past, only the armed forces could clean up the sutuation, and put an end to this disastrous road so that Turkey would once again be able to live in a democratic regime. They were forced to take over - and did so very reluctantly." He touches on the problem of difficulties with some Western countries over the human rights question in his answer to a question on foreign policy. When he took power in 1980, he issued a statement that foreign policy had been determined by Ataturk and that Turkey would remain loyal "to all its friendships and to all the alliances to which it belongs, and that there was no change in this. We tried very hard not to deviate from this policy. But there are some forces and circles which try to separate Turkey from Europe. These forces exist both inside and outside Turkey. One of the countries trying to separate Turkey from the Western community of nations is our ally In these last three years, General Evren saw the achievements of the

regime as the elimination of terrorism and anarchy, greater economic stability and a cut in the inflation rate to 25 per cent. As for Turkey's future, he said: "I

have always been an optimist, never a pessimist. We have our forth-coming elections. The parties will be represented in parliament in accordance with their rate of success at the polls. I do not believe that in the period after the elections and the new parliament and the new government is installed what happened before 1980 will be repeated. I do not think so . . .

Roger Scruton

Peace is not just the absence of war

cured of its ruling illusions? How can it be brought to see that peace requires, not the absence of weapont, but the absence of war, that war exists just so long as entuity is not deterred, and that entuity -towards our freedom, our institutions, our custom, our religion and our ideals - has existed unaltered since 1917?

I do not know the answer to those questions. But I do know that eace" means something more than the absence of war, and that, without that something more, the constant threat of war induces an unhearable longing for peace, a longing so great that men will throw down their weapons under its influence, believing that fate will not harm them, who intend no harm.

That is a religious belief, and the error of the "peace" movement, as I see it, is to have transferred on to the world of human relations a sentiment that attaches properly only to God. If God exists, then indeed he can do no harm to those who intend no harm, But "harm" is not, in God's eyes, what it is in ours. For God intends our death: the death of cach of us individually, and (who knows?) perhaps the death of all of us together. A human being guilty of such an intention is indeed the enemy of peace. But that is because men are motivated differently from God, and because the peace of God is something other than the peace of

For us, "harm" has an earthly meaning, and includes such catastrophes as sickness and death. There is a certain impiety in supposing that we can guarantee that men will not produce those harms, by renouncing the intention to deter them. For this is to base our attitude to other men, not in a recognition of their partial evil, but in an illusion of their perfect good. It is to suppose that we should exchange provisional trust for absolute faith, and so make man, not God, the object of our

Idolatry of the merely human is a normal feature of modern experi-ence. It need not be dangerous, even if it is always faintly ridiculous; it becomes dangerous only in the lane of genuine human enmity, for then threatens peace. Men need peace, and of both kinds. They need the partial peace of human coexistence, and also the absolute peace of worship, in which they are rec-onciled to their condition. The old liturgies provided the language through which an image of that absolute peace could be briefly entertained. The cause of peace - of true peace - is therefore inseparable from that of liturgical tradition. The peace of the liturgy is a peace of reconciliation, which is granted only because we are permitted to see ourselves, for a moment, outside human conflict, set like a jewel in God's ring.

Now fashion me, the last stone On one of your thousand rings, Oh God – and I shall be filled With good things, and with peace.

How can the "peace movement" be the opera from which those lines are taken, I can now turn to what concerns me: the work itself. How is it that this, which combines one of the greatest scores of our century, with the most poetic of modern libretti, should have been presented only once in London during the 65 years of its existence, and then by a company of adventurous amateu How is it that a work of art that touches on the most vital issues of our time - the survival of religious and political traditions, the meaning of the liturgy, and the need for a more than human peace - should remain so neglected? I refer to Hans Pfitzner's Palestrina the sole work of genius by a composes who matched in this opera, a chaste and noble musical style, with poignant and perceptive drama.

> I am not blaming the opera houses. I have the greatest respect for all that they have recently done. Thanks to their efforts - and the efforts of the English National Opera in particular - we know that Janacek, Berg and Britten are the virtual peers of Verdi and Wagner. We have been brought face to face with powerful and demanding works, such as Szymanowski's King Roger (whose stupendous score just manages to survive the deflating effect of its mawkish libretto, and Schoenberg's Mases and Aaron, an opera that likewise suffers from its composer's total lack of literary judgment. But if such things can be attempted, why not Palestrina? It surpasses them in majesty and mystery, and in addition, it confronts the modern listener with issues about which he simply has to care, if he is to exist critically and consciously in his times.

> Pfitzner's hero lives, as we do, in a period of spiritual conflict. He has lost his strength and inspiration, and cannot hope either to understand or to emulate the new musical styles that threaten the rule of polyphony It is also the time of the Council of Trent. The limrgy that had, until then, survived unattended, can now survive only because human consciousness takes note of it. Palestrina remains loyal to his tradition, and finally achieves both the liturgical renewal that is politically required of him, and the inner tranquillity which is his heart's desire. In the delicate movement of this private drams. Pfitzner shows a small attempt to bring an end to vast human conflicts. It is successful, but only because it has the more than human peace of the individual as its primary aim, and because the individual in question refuses to renounce the tradition and experience that created him.

We Europeans, who wish never again to know the reality of war, should take a lesson from this work of imagination. We should see that beace is created only in the human soul, but also that the human soul must work to preserve the institutions which contain it. Pethans whether or not inspiced by such a philosophy - some commissar of the opera house will now help us to Having touched on the theme of judge whether it is true.

Louis Blom-Cooper

A wrong weapon for fighting crime

The Home Secretary is clearly Act, appeared to be ignoring the pica embarked on a penal policy radically for using the short, sharp shock of different from those of all his recent the minimum three weeks detention predecessors, Labour and Conservative. While there is a firm commit- little too early to conclude that this

population has been abandoned.

To be fair, Mr Brittan has declared himself in favour of sentencing powers, it should be done keeping minor offenders out of prison by providing the courts with the power to impose alternative punishments, and he says he favours the "shortest reasonable" sentences when imprisonment is unavoidable. But he has made no direct appeal to the courts to help in substantially shortening the time prisoners spend in custody Instead, any onus for reducing sentences will fall on parole boards. Thus the question of how long a

prisoner should stay in prison is being shifted perceptibly away from the judges to the executive, a As far back as June 1977 the Advisory Council on the Penal

recommended that the courts should pass much shorter sentences for run-of-the-mill cases. It argued that there was no reason to suppose that longer sentences had a greater impact on the prisoner than shorter, and that the length of sentence made no difference to whatever deterrent value imprisonment might possess. Successive Home Secretaries warmly endorsed the proposition and the Home Office has persist-

ently advocated its adoption by the courts. In response, the Lord Chief

Court of Appeal (Criminal Division) propounded a reduced use of imprisonment in a wide range of the less serious property and non-viol-ent offences. But the response at lower judicial levels left much to be

Justice and his colleagues in the

While there was some initial moderation in the length of prison sentences, the general pattern of sentencing has remained depressingly unaltered. Circuit judges and magistrates show no perceptible willingness to use powers of inprisonment more sparingly
Indeed, magistrates dealing with
young adult offenders in the first six

Peter Nichols months of the new system established by last year's Criminal Justice

in a detention centre. (It is perhaps a ment to build more prisons to trend will become the regular alleviate overcrowding the twin aim pattern of sentencing for young adult of drastically reducing the prison offenders, but the signs are omm-

ous).

If it is necessary to curb

constitutionally - by legislation.

Mr Britton's proposals for the hard end of the penal spectrum - the nakedly retributive. He means to punish, and to punish severely those who commit the worst crimes by reducing if not taking away any prospect of early release on parole. He has done this in spite of his implicit acknowledgement of the criminological evidence strongly suggesting that even the mandatory imprisonment of convicted offenders for long periods does not materially affect the total volume of

Mr Brittan's justification is the fact that in the past the framers of penal policy lamentably failed to understand, care about or share the values and fears" of the majority of people. He believes that adherence to past policies has weakened public confidence in the criminal justice This new policy, which abandons

the idea of a reduction in the prison population, radically departs from that of all other Western European countries. Their policy, actual or evolving, is for minimizing the use of criminal justice - and more so incarceration - to cope with the mass of offenders who now go to Britain's isolation might be acceptable if the policies adopted

here were to have any influence on crime control, but all evidence suggests they will not.

The new policy is the least helpful to the police, the courts, the prison service and the probation service -none of whom has given it public support. For once it is not just the penal reformers who oppose penal measures, those at the heart of the administration of criminal justice and the penal system privately express doubt and misgivings, and even outright opposition.

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PERONISM IN DEFEAT

Senor Raul Alfonsin has once and for all ended the era in which Peronism could claim to be the unique mass party of Argentina, an era which lasted nearly four decades. It is a famous victory for a man who until recently looked like remaining in a minority, within a minority, and it is a triumph of democratic campaigning. The best man won.

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Senor Alfonsin is the most lucid figure to emerge in Argentine politics for a long time. He has worked to restore the separate identity of his party and revived its vocation to govern: the Radicals are the oldest democratic force in Argentina, and were not always to be dismissed as "a middle class party". He opposed the Falklands invasion without equivocation. He intends to reform the armed forces, reduce them in size and confine them to a proper role in the nation's life. He will seek resolution by the courts to the problems posed by the crimes of the last decade. He has announced that he will democratize the unions and free the Argentine workers from the abuses of corrupt leadership. He has campaigned everywhere on these issues with admirable frankness and courage, and he

has got his reward. "We have won, but we have descated no one." That is a to delay his assumption of power

tory, and some Peronists at least have reacted in similar civic spirit. But the defeat of Peronism is too palpable to be hidden, even if it can be argued that in so many ways the party defeated itself. It could not provide a credible alternative, or even decent semblance of unity. The movement is paying for its pride, which led it to assume that Argentine workers would go on voting for it however boorish some of its leaders might be, however much it lived in the past, however much it failed to face up to so much of the past it lived in. It was Senor Alfonsin not Senor Luder who got the true

meaning of the Churchillian adage "trust the people".

The fall in the Peronist vote in some strongholds and the poor showing of some of the more disreputable candidates shows that the people are not to be taken for granted, but will reject those who assume that nothing has changed, and that elections do not need to be fought. Too many Peronists have underestimated the maturity of their own following. In defeat the party will have to reconsider its ways. Its unions have been proved an uncertain political force and conspiracy with

soldiers an electoral liability. The President-elect will wish

generous pronouncement in vic- as little as possible, and in the face of the mandate of these elections the date may well be brought forward. He has now the support for a critical hundred days, and the state of his country requires exceptional measures. Inflation is approaching 400 per cent a year, and in Argentina elections usually accelerate it. Measures must be taken over the foreign debt. To bring those problems under control while pursuing the urgent tasks of political regeneration which are equally unavoidable will require the greatest political skill. Argentina's neighbours will watch particularly closely.

> Argentina's foreign policy will be reshaped. Senor Alfonsin will seek an accord with Chile on the Beagle Channel dispute and will support the Contadora Group on Central America. This will not make him the less nationalist or anti-imperialist, and on the question of the Falklands his election may be thought to propel the ball more firmly into the British court than a Peronist victory would have done. The radicals will not formally end hostilities without some signs of British concession, but they renounce the use of force. We can still say that one step in the right direction is no more than a step. It is still a bigger step than

SECULAR AND SECTARIAN

Mr R. A. Butler's settlement of the century-old religious question in English state schooling in Stamford Hill, Hackney are has proved remarkably endur- applying (for a second time) for ing. Teachers and parents remain broadly satisfied with the has cogency. The school, which daily act of collective worship charges only small fees, has specified by the 1944 Education mobilized intense parental Act even as its Christian content interest in a Hassidic comhas become diluted. Working munity of determined beliefs. relationships between the local But the parents and their education authorities and the churches are good. Together the Established and Roman Catholic faith and a way of life, between churches own nearly one third of religious observance in worship all English maintained schools: and observance in everyday life: the state inspects their secular at this point the Butler consensus teaching and, according to a school's status, helps with appointments, salaries and "voluntar 1 Dese schools are almost entirely Christian; a tiny number of Jewish schools (21 out of 8,200) are supported on parallel, uncon-

troversial lines. It now appears that the present government's praiseworthy emphasis on parental choice in education may have religious order in education and. possibly, widened the scope for 1980 Education Act, put through by Sir Keith Joseph's predecessor, Mr Carlisle, makes it easier for parents and teachers ority do not like the school one associated with existing independent schools to approach the government for support; makes it difficult for a Secretary of State curriculum with governors apwho already is the signatory to pointed by the ILEA as they one hundred "special agree- must under voluntary status, ments" with denominational then Sir Keith should look again schools to refuse a reasonable at this application. bid for voluntary-aided status.

promoters of the Yesodey Hatorah Girls' Primary School state support. The application But the parents and their religious leaders see no obvious break between denominational becomes fragile and Sir Keith is faced with a difficult decision.

To non-Orthodox eyes the acceptance of a diminished and subordinate role for women are dismaying. But no one has suggested that it breaches public law (notably the Sex Discrimination Act of 1975 - even if it did, Sir Keith has power to waive that act's application for a transitional period). Nor have sown the seeds of change in the any of its secular educational practices yet shown themselves as so outrageous that Her disagreement. Section 13 of the Majesty's Inspectors have visited, as they are empowered; though the inspectors from the Inner London Education Authjot. Unless the Hackney Jewish leaders adamantly refuse to share power over staffing and must under voluntary status,

Yet he knows and ought to Taking advantage of the make public his knowledge that provision the Orthodox Jewish there are wider issues raised by

this test case, Inevitably they concern money. By his own department's calculation the ILEA is wildly "over-spent"; it is tardy in reducing its school places in line with falling rolls; a new commitment by the ILEA in Hackney would put additional pressure on redundant maintained primary schools: all these problems fall into his lap when, under the measure for reorganizing London government, he effectively takes direct control of the ILEA some time in 1985.

The wider issues also concern the limits to the concept of public education. With taxpayers' and ratepayers' money come obligations not just in terms of the publi nor even the 1944 Education Act's sketchy references to curriculum: there is a national programme of educational values which - no paradox - the the exisiting voluntary schools themselves work to uphold. Sir Keith has rightly been pressing for more uniformity of school curriculum: he is aware of the dangers of fragmentation and excessive local diversity. Hackney might well encourage the several non-Christian groups in Britain which are discontent with state schooling. Ideally parental enthusiasm, religious or otherwise, marries with a wider civic obligation. It is Sir Keith's right and his duty to negotiate with the Hackney Jewish leaders and, if necessary, place a barrier between confessional teaching and secular instruction, in a free society they have another avenue: to keep the independence - albeit impoverished their school now possesses.

BACKBENCH DRIVING

'r John Hoskyns did not rail and the first steps towards a mittees in particuar to play a some of the issues Mrs

natcher's former senior policy dviser wishes to see at the top of the political agenda including the ability of the central government machine to develop a strategy for the long-term recovcry of Britain. Nobody had a good word to say abut Sir John's suggestion that a substantial infusion of politically appointed outsiders should be made into the upper reaches of Whitehall But it was significant that Mr Edward du Cann, chairman of the 1922 Committee and former chairman of the two most influential Commons select committees, on public accounts and the Treasury and Civil service, should seize upon other Hoskyns themes.

In the past ten years Mr du Cann has become the chief shop analysis and the development of steward of backbench power, making much of the running in the movements which led to the new select committee structure Parliament and the select com- and becomes that pathfinder,

ainst the Establishment in reassertion of Commons control n. Friday's Commons debate over the supply estimates. Many the Civil Service, the first for of the causes he has pressed have rly five years, addressed itself eventually been taken up by government. On Friday Mr du Cann guided the debate towards the constitutional issues that matter, the nature of Civil Service power and the imbalance he sees between elected persons (ministers and backbenchers) and appointed persons (officials). His thesis was convincing. Without greater openness and accountability in Whitehall public confidence in the public service will not be restored.

What was particularly refreshing about the du Cann analysis was its emphasis on the primacy of Parliament which must offer clearer leadership to the bureaucracy if it is to tackle the agenda set by Sir John Hoskyns. Sir John and Mr du Cann are as one in recognizing the need for hard a long-term strategy if economic decline is to be arrested and

significant part in the process. He believes the performance of those committees since 1979 has shown that civil servants now have a wider role - to serve not just ministers but backbench MPs as well by coming and giving evidence at select committee hearings.

In the next few weeks the departmentally-related select committees will be reconstituted with a substantial number of the new MPs drawn into their membership. Mr du Cann set them a high and ambitious task on Friday. There is a long way to go. But there are signs that Parliament is, at last, turning its attention to serious, if less obvious, matters that transcend the customary divisions and factions of political life. Outside critics and catalysts for change, like Sir John Hoskyns, are indispensible to any dialogue leading to the reform of Whitehall. But constitutional health requires that, at some stage, reversed. Mr du Cann wants Parliament picks up the torch

Julian of Norwich's insight into the motherhood in God is at once

Yours faithfully DERYCK HANSHELL St Ignatius' Presbytery, 27 High Road, N15.

Female of the species

From Professor B. A. Thrush, FRS form be "Proforma"? Yours faithfully,

Department of Physical Chemistry, University of Cambridge. Lensfield Road, Cambridge.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Fear of clash on farm tenancies

From Mr Peter Trumper and others Sir, We are responsible, between us, for the management of more than two million acres of agricultural land let to tenants; land which is owned by individuals, institutions charities, pension funds, local authorities and others.

The Agricultural Holdings Bill, just published, contains a large number of much-needed amend-ments to existing legislation, which we welcome. But the proposal to introduce a new, artificial, legalistic rent formula is bound to lead to bitter dissension between landlord and tenant, which can only do harm

to the industry.

The declared intention of the Bill is to encourage landowners to let more farms; in our opinion it will have precisely the opposite effect. No owner can be expected to let a farm if almost all the advantages lie with the tenant. The parallel of what has happened to rented houses is all

The landlord and tenant system accounts for more than one third of British agriculture. Almost everyone within the industry thinks that it is very much worth preserving and improving. The rental clause in this Bill will do great damage to it.

Yours faithfully, PETER TRUMPER (Cluttons),
SIMON GRAY (Smiths Gore),
BRYAN KEATLEY (Humberts),
PETER LEE (Strutt and Parker),
DENZIL NEWTON (Carter Jonas),
FRANCIS PEMBERTON (Bidwells), JEREMY WILSON (Savills),

c/o Cluttons, 5 Great College Street, Westminster, SW1. October 31.

From Mr T. H. Guyatt 🕟 Sir. I am 85 and can remember the days when successful tenant-farmers told me how they started as farm labourers, getting a bit of land and selling their produce from door to

door by means of a horse and cart.

I hope that Mr Henry Fell and his colleagues (October 25) will have every success in persuading the minister to find ways of creating more tenancies - but for whom?

Farming, like so much else, has become big business and one has, I imagine, to be pretty well breeched to be able to rent, stock and provide machinery and equipment for a 2,000-acre farm on which the landlord requires fair interest on the £2,000 or so an acre which he paid

If we come down to the small farm (is the "smallholding" extinct?)
it must all, to some extent, be prorata, even on the poorer land.

I should be more than happy Mr Fell could assure me that there is still a farming ladder up which those who love the land, but lack the wherewildal, are adie to chind Yours faithfully

T. H. GUYATT, The Rowans, Beacon Road, Crowborough October25.

Planning for leisure

From Mr J. W. Lambert Sir, Sir Ian Hunter (October 24) raises a matter of great importance and potential benefit to the future of civilised life; and I hope Lord Gowrie, as Minister for the Arts, will feel able to take it seriously, even in today's inhospitable climate.

Sir lan's proposal of a Council for Amateur Activities in the arts should be deeply pondered - all the more so since it comes from a man fully aware of the highest possible professional standards and still alive to the importance of the amateur (not to be confused with the amateurish).

The activities and influence of such a council would be quite different from those of the Aris Council and could not sensibly be effected by the latter body. What would be needed from the suggested council is not essentially money, but a network of information and couragement

Schools today, private or state, provide a degree of imaginative stimulus through the arts unimaginable fifty years ago; but it is probably not generally realised how much of this is allowed to wither after school - and how much talent with it.

It withers because there is, for too many, an unsympathetic social background (and, it must be admitted, because far too many amateur groups, in the grip of cothusiastic middle age, are indifferent, not to say hostile, to youth).

Sir lan's council could gradually do much to remedy this state of affairs. If it were remedied hundreds of thousands in future generations will have vastly enriched lives -enriched from the best source of all, the exercise of their own talents. Yours etc.

I. W. LAMBERT. 30 Belsize Grove, NW3. October 24.

Tasks at Transport

From Mr M. B. F. Ranken Sir, Your third leader on October 21 rightly warned against a downgrading of the public image of the Department of Transport but implied that Mr Nicholas Ridley's only important tasks are in the heavily subsidised internal rail, bus and road sectors. It also omitted to mention the major change made by Mrs Thatcher in June, when she transferred shipping and aviation both primarily international - from the Department of Trade to the

Department of Transport. This is hardly what one would expect from you, Sir, least of all on

Maritime Transport, 1932, stated: "World shipping experienced one of

Principles behind invasion of Grenada Care of London's

From Sir Peter Smithers

Sir, Events in Grenada provide an interesting example of the ability of Russian policy to create "no-lo situations. Grenada is a small island with a population of 110,000 persons. In the United States a town of this size would be considered insignificant. Cuban and Russian technicians have constructed an airfield in this primitive community which would be capable of accommodating nuclear bombers and other heaviest military aircraft and have trained an army larger than that of all the adjoining islands put together. The purpose of this is so clear that anybody who does not perceive it must be wilfully blind.

This situation confronted the United States with a plain choice, to acquiesce or to intervene to end it. In the first case the Russians would gain an inestimable military advantage and would signal the takeover in due course of the rest of the small Caribbean states, In the second case they would gain political and propaganda advantages from the dissensions caused by intervention. The French; German and Canadian governments, none of which carried any responsibility in the matter, are amongst those which have obliged the Russians by responding as calculated.

The United States has a population of about 220 million for whose safety the President is answerable not only as Head of State but also as Commander-in-Chief. The responsibility for his being placed in a position where he is confronted with the choice between acquiescence or intervention rests squarely and solely with Moscow. No responsible person accountable for the safety of so vast a population and for the welfare of free peoples elsewhere could have come to any other decision than that which the President actually made.

Those who were not in a position of responsibility and who now criticize the American decision are resolutely refusing to confront the real dilemma. Argument rages over the legal and moral issues involved, but the lesson of events is that legal and moral structures cannot in the last resort be exploited through the agency of minuscule primitive states to endanger the security of great Powers. If events in Grenada have demonstrated this, the cause of peace has been served. I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

PETER SMITHERS, 6911 Vico Morcote, Switzerland.

From Mr Peter Foster Sir, Perversely, the intervention in Grenada is being compared to the

Advertising by lawyers From Mr Graham Lee

Sir, Toria Douglas (The Times. September 30) may be surprised to learn that The Law Society is not totally opposed to the concept of informative advertising by solici-tors. This has taken place through the medium of legal-aid directories for some years and in March, 1984, a new form of solicitors' directory will be published by The Law Society. This will contain details of the areas of work undertaken by each solicitor and will be available

in both national and regional form.

This is the result of a continuing study of the subject of advertising which has gone on since the report of the Benson commission in 1979 and which has resulted in a number of relaxations of professional rules.

The more difficult problem is that of advertising prices. The nature of solicitors' work does not, save in the most simple cases, enable fixed prices to be advertised without the risk of misleading the public. In the Soviet invasions of Afghanistan (whose people are still resisting four years later) and even of Hungary and Czechoslovakia (to overthrow governments trying to give Communism a more human face).

Would not a more appropriate analogy be the 1979 military intervention in Uganda to free it from Amin's brutal dictatorship? As I recall, today's vociferous critics of President Reagan expressed understanding, even approval, of President Nyerere's action.

In what way do the two cases differ, morally or legally? Let us hope in at least one respect. To put

it mildly, the Tanzanian troops in Uganda did not show exemplary discipline. Nor did the Tanzanian government show perfect impartiality in the political use it made of their presence.

We have a right to expect better of the Americans and their Caribbean allies. Is that not where our judgment should focus?

Yours sincerely,
PETER FOSTER,
Rew Cottage,
Abinger Common,
Near Dorking, Surrey.

From Mr John Hartnell Sir, Your leading article on Grenada (October 26) begins well, but ends badly. To claim, on the one hand, that US aggression against Grenada constitutes a "breach of international law and the Charter of the United Notices" and the Charter of the United Nations" and yet on the other that the self-same action "may provide a usefully salutary warning in some quarters", is a grotesque evasion of a fundamental principle.

Either you, Sir, support the right of sovereign states to control their own destiny or you do not. You imply negotiability on the principal cornerstone of international law.

To make matters worse, not only do you fudge the issue on Grenada, but want to use this acknowledged breach of international law as a weapon of foreign policy so as to influence events in other "quarters"

What this adds up to is saying that aggression can influence political events in third states. Of course it does. The question is, should that remain an acceptable form of international relations in the world

More than that, should the policy of the current British Administration be tied hand and foot to those who clearly regard aggression as preferable to international law? Yours etc.

JOHN HARTNELL North East London Polytechnic, Longbridge Road, Dagenham,

USA, where lawyer advertising has been permitted for several years, only a small percentage of the

profession advertise and those only work. There is no reliable evidence that it has had any noticeable effect on the cost of legal services; but there is some that fixed-price advertisements have sometimes led

to misunderstandings.

The subject is a complex one which has taxed and still is taxing the minds of many people in The Law Society and elsewhere - and incidentally, The Law Society minds are not, despite suggestions to the contrary, closed on the matter. But it does not admit of superficial or facile solutions; at the end of the day

it is members of the public, not solicitors or advertising agencies, which would suffer from that. Yours faithfully, G. LEE, The Law Society, The Law Society's Hall, 113 Chancery Lane, WC2.

October 3.

When tax is an ass

From Mr M. Martin

Sir, Your leader, "Tasks for Mr Tebbit" (October 18), touches on the apparent anomalies in the current regional development policy. As one who is closely involved with a labour-intensive manufacturing company in an unemployment blackspot (25 per cent) in the north of the country I have had first-hand experience of the strong conflicts

that exist. Having moved to the area from the South in the late 1960s we bave struggled throughout the seventies to survive. Light is now glimmering at the end of the tunnel, but the past ten years have seen the growth of an overdraft in excess of £2m.

Some time ago we received planning permission for a change of use on land we own in the Home Counties, since when we have spent months of precious management time and energy trying to discover how we can lawfully sell the land (worth approximately £2.5m) with-out the Revenue appropriating £1.5m of it in development land tax (DLT).

On the one hand the regional policy appears to encourage enterprises such as ours into special development areas while on the other the Treasury seems set on

stopping us transferring this asset from the prosperous South to one of the worst unemployment areas in the country.

This situation is not peculiar to our company. The politicians and civil servants admit it and admit that it does not appear to make sense. They claim they are powerless to change the situation.
In the event we have discovered

that this Government has reduced the rate of DLT from 80 per cent to 60 per cent, but made it impossible to circumnavigate. If we fail, the local unemployment rate will approach 40 per cent. The civil servants and politicians will be miserable:

In the short term Mr Lawson gets our money. At best he can use it to fund the unemployment this will create. At worst he will have to pay out a great deal more in enticement grants to a new enterprise.

Of course there are arguments against a policy of giving incentives to depressed areas at all, but unless or until we decide to abandon it there seems little point in making the whole exercise such an ass. As you say, Mr Tebbit's clear thinking should help.

Yours faithfully, M. MARTIN, 13 Redan Street, W14. October 18.

officers and crews (28 per cent drop since 1979), on port and yard labour

Large parts . . . were trading at below the break-even point". Also in September, the chairman of the International Maritime Industries and on industry. Forum stated that "the maritime industry had never had a worse year

to our invisible earnings through cross-trading and import freight earnings. Unlike roads and railways, shipping does not call for subsidies; but it does ask for "political and diplomatic support from the Government against any damaging action by foreign governments" (British Shipping Review, 1983, General Council of British Ship-

determine the size and make-up of the Merchant Navy simply will not do in today's world. Yours faithfully,

listed buildings

From the Chairman of the Royal Fine Art Commission

Sir, The Royal Fine Art Commission's long experience of the GLC Historic Building Panel suggests that Mr Norman Howard (October 22) is too modest. The officers of its Historic Buildings Division have given invaluable help to my commission over the years in enabling it to reach its views.

The division constitutes an interdependent team, unique in the international field, in which architects, surveyors, historians, record draughtsmen and archaeologists support one another in the tasks of looking after London's architectural heritage.

These are tasks which reach across the artificial boundaries of the London boroughs and which demand a centralised authority with the ability to plan on a long-term strategic basis in the way in which the GLC has been able to do at Covent Garden with such outstand-

ing success. Far from searching (as the White Paper puts it) "for a strategic role which may have little basis in real needs", the division's strategic role is fundamental and acknowledged as

such by the London boroughs. Equally fundamental is the practical role of recording, restoring and maintaining London's 30,000 listed buildings. In this work the division relies on powers of direction and on the ability to dispense grants for town schemes and restoration projects and on the fact that it is the owner of over 1,000 listed buildings and can, therefore,

practise restoration on itself. In the same way the Survey of London, which the panel publishes, should be regarded primarily as a working tool and as an integral part of its practical role. Seen in this light it would make little sense to entrust the Survey to The Royal Com-mission on Historical Monuments in whose hands it would surely become an academic exercise.

In my commission's view it is vital, therefore, to find a way of keeping the division together, complete with legal powers and the ability to draw money, without which its role would be rendered largely ineffective,

D. CHRISTOPHERSON, Chairman, Royal Fine Art Commission, 2 Carlton Gardens, SW1. October 28.

Argentine anomaly From Dr Desmond Flower . ..

Sir, May I support the letter of Mr Cutler (October 22) on the distressig anomaly about Argentine books.

Early in September I wrote to my Member of Parliament on this subject and, after a prompt and courteous acknowledgment, took immediate action. In due course he sent me a copy of a letter which he had received from the Minister of State, Treasury, dated September 17.

I found this letter evasive and unsatisfactory and said so at length and a certain acerbity, imploring that the Treasury be asked to take further action. That was late in September, since when I have heard

nothing. I have the utmost confidence in my member, who is not one to let matters rest, so I find myself forced to the same conclusion as Mr Cutler. the department has retreated into accidental but an exercise of the old principle that if you ignore some-thing long enough it will go away.

Yours faithfully. DESMOND FLOWER, 187 Clarence Gate Gardens, NWI. October 24.

Vote for Gibraltarians

From Dr Cecil Isola

Sir, I would like to refer to Mr Robert Peliza's letter (October 24), in which he states, quite erroneously, that Gibraltarians, like the English, Scots, Welsh and Northern Irish, are full British citizens. The majority of Gibraltarians

have not opted yet for full British citizenship, as Mr Peliza stated. Gibraltarians would like to be represented in the European Parliament as Gibraltarians and not as a minority group of British citizens who live on the Iberian peninsula.

Gibraltarians are not UK-status passport holders and whilst representation in the European Partiament would be welcomed by all, it must not be at the cornse of our hard-fought battle for projectity as Gibraltarians.

Yours sincerely, CECIL ISOLA. 244 Main Street. Gibraltar. October 26.

Health hazards

From Dr P. W. M. Copeman 'Sir, Dundee's "neonatal secretary" (letter, October 27) sounds to be a more healthy hazard than our hospital's "pathological laboratory".

P. W. M. COPEMAN. Department of Dermatology. Westminster Hospital, SW1. October 27.

From Dr N. D. Groves

Sir, A signpost near the Casualty Department of my previous hospital directed patients to the "Traumatic Department"! Yours faithfully, N. D. GROVES. Nuffield Department of Anaesthetics, The Radcliffe Infirmary, October 27.

Religious insight

From Fr Deryck Hanshell, SJ Sir, If trinitas is a feminine noun in atin, and therefore "can express the creining face of God" as "trinity" n English cannot (letter, October -6), one is led to wonder about other nsights lost to us in our own anguage: the feminine face of tables for example (mensa) or the androgynous nature of sailors (nauta, a October 27.

masculine noun with feminine endings).

more subtle and more trinitarian.

B. A. THRUSH,

Sir, I have just received a letter addressed to Proferm B. A. Thrush. Would the corresponding feminine

Trafalgar Day. Last month the OECD annual

below half the tonnage of 1975 and still falling rapidly, with large numbers laid up, others only partially employed. The impact on the shipbuilding and supporting "World shipping experienced one of its worst ever trading years in 1982. as it is also on employment of ships'

goods.

Our fleet is presently sixth in the world and contributes substantially

 that is until this year".
 Seaborne trade dropped drastically in 1981-82, for the first time in all sectors, averaging 8 per cent in tonnage, 10 per cent in ton-mile performance. UK trade in 1980 totalled 232m tonnes, one third carried in UK registered ships, but it has dropped since and we are now ping).
HM Government's policy of net importers of manufactured UK ocean-going ships are now relying on market forces alone to

> MICHAEL RANKEN, 28 Clare Lawn Avenue, 5W14.



COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT **CIRCULAR**

BUCKINGHAM PALACE October 31: The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh gave a Reception at Buckingham Palace this evening to mark the 21st Anniversary of Community Service Volunteers (Founder and Honorary)

President, Dr Alec Dickson).
The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, Patron of the National Union of Townswomen's Guilds, today attended the Halloween Fayre today attended the risiloween rayre of the North Middlesex Federation, in aid of the Save the Children Fund, at the Winston Churchill Hall, Pinn Way, Ruislip, Middlesex, where Her Royal Highness was received by the Mayor of Hillingdon (Counciller A. I. Tyrell)

(Councillor A. J. Tyrell).
The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips this evening attended the White Ensign Association's Dinner, on the occasion of its Silver Jubilee,

at Guidhall.

Her Royal Highness was received
on arrival by the President of the
Association (the Lord Boardman)
and the Chairman (Sir Donald Gosling).
The Hon Mrs Legge-Bourke was

"ENSINGTON PALACE tober 31: The Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornwall, continued to visit the Isles of Scilly today.

Mr John Higgs was in attendance. KENSINGTON PALACE October 31: The Princess Margaret, Counters of Snowdon, Deputy Colonel-in-Chief The Royal Anglian Regiment, was present this evening at a Reception held to mark the publication of the book, Decision in Normandy, at Blenheim Camp, Bury St Edmunds, Mrs Jane Stevens was in

Forthcoming marriages

The Hon H. N. T. Fairlex and Miss V. J. Neave The engagement is announced hetween Hugh, younger son of the late Lord Fairfax of Cameron, and of Sonia Lady Fairfax of Cameron. of Gay's House, Holyport, Berkshire, and Victoria, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Digby Neave, of Champflour, Marly-le-Roi, France.

Mr D. Morrison The engagement is announced between David, son of the Hon Charles Morrison, MP, and the Hon Sara Morrison, and Venetia, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Julian Salmond.

Mr R. N. C. Knight Bruce and Miss C. M. B. Finlay

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The engagement is announced between Robin Niget Cleave, elder son of Mr Nigel Knight Bruce, of Crediton , Devon, and Mrs N Alexander, of North Morton, Oxfordshire, and Catrina, younger daughter of Sir Graeme Finlay, Bt. and Lady Finlay, of Rozel, Jersey, Channel Islands.

Mr M Rarnfather and Miss L. A. Bass between Maurice, son of the late Mr Barnfather and Mrs Violet M. Barniather and Mrs Violet Barnfather, of Rochampton, Lon-don, and isabel Anne, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Walter Bass, of Dukes Lodge, Holland Park, London, and San Francisco, California.

Mr R. J. Burton and Miss M. C. K. Bell The engagement is announced between Richard, elder son of Mr John Burton, of Irchester, North-amptonshire, and of Mrs Boxall, of Wavendon, Buckinghamshire, and Clare, third daughter of Mr John Bell. of Wootton-by-Woodstock, Oxfordshire, and the late Mrs

The marriage will take place in the spring between Nicholas, son of David and Joyce Bundy, of Sevenoaks, Kent, and Penny, daughter of Nigel and Lizzie Calder, of Crawley, Sussex.

Mr D. A. R. Finch Noyes and Miss S. C. Garcia

The engagement is announced between Dominic, elder son of Mr and Mrs Anthony Finch Noyes, of Clatterford House, Fyfield, Essex, and Susan, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ernest Garcia, of 2 King Street,

Marriage

Mr T. Chichester and Miss M. Cooksey The marriage took place at the Church of St Lawrence, Southleigh, Devon, on October 22, between Mr Timothy Chichester and Miss Mary Cooksey. The Rev Donald Peyton-Jones officiated.

The St Andrew's Ball will be held on Monday November 28, at Grosvenor House. A baby creehe will be available. Application for ball tickets at £00 each should be made to The Ball Secretary, PO Box 10, Alresford, Hants. Tel: 01-405 1197.

October 31: The Duke of Gloncester was present this evening at a Reception to mark the 75th Anniversary of The Royal Com-mission on Historical Monuments (England) at Fishmongers' Hall,

Li-Cot Sir Simon Bland was in attendance. YORK HOUSE STIAMES'S PALACE

KENSINGTON PALACE

October 31: The Duke of Kent, Honorary President of the Royal Geographical Society, this evening attended the Presidential Dinner at the Savoy Forel, London. Captain John Stewart was in

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE October 31: Princess Alexandra and the Hon Angus Ogilvy were present this evening at a Halloween Ball, held in aid of the Royal Star and Garter Home for Disabled Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen of which Her Royal Highpage is Pracided at the Royal Highness is President, at the Inter-Continental Hotel, London

Lady Nicholas Gordon Lennox

The Duke of Gloucester will attend the Inaugural Dinner of City of London Business in the Community at Mansion House, on November 8. The Duchess of Gloucester will visit Bobath Centre, Netherball Gardens, London, on November 9.

An anniversary requiem Mass for the Princess Grace of Monaco will be offered at 11 am on November 12, 1983, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Farm Street, London, W1. A memorial service for Sir Dudley Cunliffe-Owen will be held at Holy

Trinity, Brompton Road, SW7, at 11.30 on November 24.
A memorial service for Mrs Maeve Peake will be held at St James's,

Mr S. J. Hatch

The engagement is announced between Stephen James, son of Mr and Mrs Edward J. Hatch, and Victoria Maria, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Dodd, of Thorpe Bay,

Mr R. J. Hillier and Miss E. Hall The engagement is announced between Richard John, younger son of Mr and Mrs D. A. Hillier, of Thorney. Peterborough, and Elaine, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Hall, of Sunderland.

Mr P. F. James and Miss M. E. C. Standeven

The engagement is announced between Peter Frank, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. F. James, of Channings, Hove, Sussex, and Morag Elizabeth Crossley, daughter of Mr Trevor Standeven, of the Old Vlcarage, Chardstock, Arminster, Devon, and the late Dr E. M. Standeven.

Mr M. D. Kemp

and Miss L. Buggs The engagement is announced of Martin, eldest son of Mr and Mrs G. D. Kemp, of Cadogan Park, Belfast, and Laura, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs K. Buggs, of Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire.

Mr W. M. McNicol

The engagement is announced between William, second son of Mr Perthshire, and Fiona, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. H. White, of Mapperley Park, Nottingham.

Mr C. W. Rees

and Miss M. F. M. Williams The engagement is announce

between Christopher, son of Mr and Mrs D. E. Rees, of Killay. Swansca, and Mari, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. T. Williams, of Synod Inn.

Mr T. J. Spencer and Miss A. J. Gillham

The engagement is announced between Timothy, son of Mrs A. Spencer and the late Rev D. J. Spencer, of Wotton-under-Edge, Gloucestershire, and Anne, youngest daughter of Mr John M. Gillham, MC, and the late Mrs Sheila Gillham and stepdaughter of Mrs Rosemary Gillham, of Letchworth, Hertfordshire.

Mr D. H. Vaughau and Miss J. Sinclair The engagement is announced between David, son of Mrs Zara Vaughan and the late Mr Malcolm Vaughan, of West Wittering, Sussex, and Janie, daughter of Mrs Pam Exton and the late Mr lan Sinclair, of Sydney, Australia.

St Andrew's Ball

Luncheon

Ironbridge Gorge Museum Develop Sir Peter Gadsden, President of the Ironbridge Gorge Museum Devel-opment Trust, gave a luncheon at Plaisterers' Hall resterday. Among

Reception

Imperial War Museum The Chairman of the Trustees of the Imperial War Museum, Marshal of the RAF Sir John Grandy, was the bost at a recption held at the bost at a recption held at the museum yesterday to mark the publication of The War Artists by Mr and Mrs Meirion Harries, published by Michael Joseph in association with the Imperial War Museum and the Tate Gallery, and the opening of the accompanying exhibition by the Minister for the Arts, the Earl of Gowrie, Among the other suests were:

Arts, the Earl of Crownie, Among the other guests were:
Lord and Lady Crantiey. Lady Valrey. Dame Felicity Peake. Vice-Admiral Sir Ian McGeoch. Professor Bir Alam Harris, Sir Geotige MacFarlane. Sir John Rothenstein. Mac Mark Arthony Gross, Mr F J P Goro. Mr and Mrs Raymend Coxon. Mr Bernard Haillstone. Mr Hohn Worskey. Mr Leonard Rosornan. Mr Richard Eurich, Mr Roy Fuller, Mr and Mrs Panric Dickinson. Mr Alan Brownes. Mr Alan Browne. Mr John Worskey. Mr Leonard Rosornan. Mr Richard Eurich, Mr Roy Fuller, Mr and Mrs Panric Dickinson. Mr Alan Brownes. Mr Alan Browne. Mr John Mrs Victor Boulum-Carper, Mrs Neville Marriner. Mr Ronaid Bluffle.

Dinners

Royal Geographical Society The Duke of Kent, Honorar President of the Royal Geographica Society, was present at the president's dinner held last night at the Savoy Hotel. Sir Vivian Fuchs,

president of the society, presided. Baroness Young proposed the toast to the medallists and guests and Sir Peter Scott. who received the Founder's medal and Viscount Tonypandy also spoke. Among I Onypandy 8190 Spoke. Among others present were:
Sir Peter and Lady Allen, Commander and Mrr N A B Anson, Mr and Mrs George Band, Professor and hirs F Beavington, Dr and the Hoo Mrs R Bergel, the Hon Sir Cilve and Lady Barbara Bosson, Mr and Mrs Arthur Bourpe, Professor and Mrs E H Brown, Professor and Mrs Denrys Brunsden, Lord and Lady Chorlesy, Colonel and Mrs Andrew Croft, Mr and Mrs Peter Fuels, Dr Andrew Croft, Mr and Mrs Peter Fuels, Dr Andrews Croft, Mr and Mrs Peter Fuels, Dr Andrews Chotte, Brown Counter, Mrs Andrews Chotte, Mrs Andrews M

St George Dining Club

Mr Tom King, Secretary of State for Employment, was the principal guest at a dinner held last night for members of the St George Dining Club and their guests at the Arts Club, Dover Street. Mr Robert Brum, President of the Chipping Barnet Conservative Association, presided, accompanied by Mrs Brum. Mr Sydney Chapman, MP, and Mrs Chapman were among

Gardeners' Company

The Gardeners' Company held a Court meeting yesterday at Painter Stainers' Hall. A dinner was held stainers Hall. A dinner was need afterwards when the speakers were the Master, Rear Admiral M. J. Ross, Admiral of the Fleet Lord Hill-Norson. Sir Andrew Huxley and Mr John Brunel Cohen.

Royal Society of Medicine Professor Raif Dahrendorf last night gave the Jephcott Lecture, In Defence of the British Professions, at the Royal Society of Medicine. After the lecture the president. Sir James

Watt, entertained the following guesis at dinner; the following guesis at dinner; professor Raif Dahrendorf, Sir John Walton, Mr R A S Brock, Mr J I Burn, Dr B I Hofforand, Mr P J Jennings, Dr A H Raper and Mr R N

International Chamber of Com-

The annual dinger of the British National Committee of the Inter-national Chamber of Commerce was held last night at Grosvenor House. Sir Peter Macadam. Chairman of the British National Committee presided. The guests of honour were Mr Kenneth Baker, Minister for Information and Technology, and Mr Christopher Tugendhal, Vice-President of the Commission of the European

Service dinners Middlesex Yeomanry Officers of '78 The Middlesex Yeomanry Officers of '78 dined on Friday, October 28, at La Guralda, Pinner Green. Middlesex. Captain R. R. Ives

presided. The London Scottish

The annual reunion dinner of The London Scottish was held last night at Regimental Headquarters, Buckingham Gate, SWI. The guests were received by Major S. Henwood and Colonel A. F. Niekirk presided. The prinicpal guest was the Hon George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland, and the other guests

for Scotland, and the other guests included: included: Lieuzenant General Sir Alexander Bonwell. Vice-Admiral Sir Benald Brockman, the Master of the Distillers' Company, Colonel D Carnesy-Arbuthnott, Colonel G Scarden, Brigadter PC Bowser, Lieuzenant-Colonel A Murdoch and Captain R E Wilson.

THE BRITISH COUNCIL

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Military memories: Mr Joe Lyndhurst, owner of the Warnham War Museum, near Horsham, West Sussex, among his collection of twentieth century military equipment, which includes an Auster, used as a spotter plane. The museum is preparing for a collectors' fair on November 13, Remembrance Sunday, to celebrate the publication of a book, Military Collectables, for which Mr Lyndhurst was the consultant. (Photograph: Harry Kerr).

Sale room

£6,050 for early Constable

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

interest from the City and it was

strongly competed for at £3,960 (estimate £1,500 to £2,500).

Portrait drawings, which are often difficult to sell, did better

than usual, with a romantic and

highly finished study of the Young Pretender in armour by

Giles Hussey securing £1.760 (estimate £500 to £800). It is

supposed to have been drawn in

1746 in Scotland while the

prince was in hiding after the

failure of his rebellion.

Phillips's sale of English water- condition was the 1795 view of 130cms) watercolour depiction colours and drawings yesterday
was packed with private collecby Edward Dayes. There was tors in search of moderately priced decorative pictures, with the result that prices were well up. The sale totalled £102,205

with 10 per cent unsold. An early and precisely executed watercolour of Stratford St Mary church by John Constable made the top price at £6,050 (estimate £2,500 to £3.500), selling to an American collector. It dates from around 1798-1799 and passed through a Christie's auction in 1978 at

Another eighteenth-century

Church news

The Royal Hussars Museum invested £880 (estimate £600 to watercolour in particularly good £1,000) in a huge (84cms by

> The Church in Wales Warmouth.
> Rev P W D Flavell. Vicar of

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Latest wills Mrs Olive Mima Holt, of Heaton, Bradford, West Yorkshire, left estate valued at £109,440 net. She left legacies totalling £2,030 and the residue to the RSPCA, Bradford branch. Mr Benjamin Langford Richard

pe vicel of Holy Tribut, expenses, in an against diocess. The Rev L. R. Welch, Corale of Desborough, diocese of Peterborough; to be Pricel-in-charge of Lingwood with Burlingham, diocese of Norwich. Retirements and resignation of Appleby Magna with Swepsione with Bursaum diocese of Loicester: to refine on October 31, when he will become a Canon Enerthus of Leicester Calhedral. Carron 6. A. Jackson, Rector of Alvestone, Carron 6. A. Jackson, Technology and Carrothe Swepsion of Carrothe Swe

Dowse, of Reading, Berkshire, left estate valued at £113,301 net. He asked that his body "be clothed in silk scarf" and then cremated. Other estates include (net, before tax paid): Taylor, Mr John Ronald, of Cardiff. nsurance manager£561,111

City Livery Club The following have been elected officers of the City Livery Club for

Others of the Country of the Chairmy of the Chairmy of the President, Mr Jack Neary: Vice-President, Mr Bernard J Brown: Honorary Mr Devily Bernard L Morpan; Honorary Tressurer, Mr Pollip F Aliday.

A study commissioned by the Department of the En-

vironment last year reported

high acidity readings in the east of England, Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, East Midlands,

Cumbria and the west central

Highlands and southern up-

lands of Scotland as high as

anything in Norway or Swe-

Probably the most acid rain

ever recorded, at pH2.4, about

six times more acid than vinegar, was at Pitlochrie,

The Nature Conservancy

Council, in a report drafted

last May but still unpublished,

notes that rainfall readings of

below pH4.6 (the lower the reading, the higher the acidity)

are common throughout Bri-tain, and "in eastern areas it

averages less than 4.3". Some

attempts by the Forestry Commission to establish new

plantations is the Pennines

have failed because of the

vinegar, Scotland.

Latest appointments Latest appointments include: Sir Michael Tippett to be President of the London College of Music.

Mr Richard Rodney Bennett to be vice-president of the college. Mrs Joan Mackintosh to be Lay Observer to the Law Society of Scotland to succeed Mr John Bain.

Memorial service Professor J. Robinson

A memorial service for Professor Joan Robinson was held on Saturday in the Chapel of King's College, Cambridge. The Dean of King's officiated. The provost of King's and Mrs S. Chatterjee read the lessons and Miss R. C. Cohen care. gave an address.

Bridge pairs

qualify The second stage of exhaustive trials be second stage of exhaustive trials being held by the English Bridge Union to determine the team to represent England in the Home Countries internationals in the new States, going both to India, general clinic. year was held at the Grand Hotel, Birmingham, over the weekend. Only one of the five pairs who qualified from the first stage, M. Hoffman and D. Shek, survived,

of "The March of the Foriorn

Hope", the Light Camel Corps

making its way across the desert

too late to rescue General Gordon in Khartum.

It is by Orlando Norie and another rather smaller battle

scene from his brush, in slightly

better condition, secured £2,640 (estimate £1,200 to £1,800).

That shows the Warwickshire

Regiment attacking the strong-hold of the Bapedi tribe in the Transvaal in November 1879.

The difference in price reflects

the fact that there are more

potential watercolour collectors

in the Transvaal than in the

which is a tribute to the selectors. trials at the London Internationa

ITALS SI THE LORGON INTERNATIONAL Hotel next weekend: 1. G T Kirby, J Armstrong, 206: eq 2. M F Porntrey, 6. J Ray, D Shak, M Hoffman, 184; 4. S. J Lodge, A P Sowter, 169: S. A. J Waterlow, J Sattler, 106: 22. 6. J Roardon, J A Butland 157: /2: 7. J Hoffland, B Event 153: 8. A R Forrester, A Calderwood 149.

Birthdays today

Mr Umberto Agnelli, 49; Lord Balfour of Inchrye, 86; Professor Sir Hermann Bondi, 64; Lord Brock-way, 95; the Right Rev L. A. Brown, 76; Admiral Sir John Bush, 69; Air Marshal Sir Edward Chilton, 77; Marshal Sir Edward Chilton, 77;
Major-General T. B. L. Churchill,
76; Mr Terence Cuneo. 76; Miss
Victoria de los Angeles, 60; Mr
Michael Denison, 68; Miss Tazeena
Firth, 48; Lord Harmer-Nicholls,
71; Mr Alec Higgins, 69; Professor
K. H. Jackson, 74; Mr Andrew
Knight, 44; Dr J. Dickson Mabon,
58; Mrs Naomi Mitchison, 86; Mr
Gary Player, 48; Mr John Pullen,
42; Mr James Ramsden, 60.

Name change

Members of the Diesel Engineers and Users Association (including Gas Turbines) have formally voted to change the name of their organization to The Institution of Diesel and Gas Turbine Engineers.

Science report

When rain is more acidic than vinegar

By Tony Samstag The Royal Society's recent announcement of a £5m study into the causes of acidification

effects of sulphur pollution; but even successful afforesta-"appears to be able to of surface waters in areas of increase acid conditions in Scandinavia has focused attention on the phenomenon of "acid rain" in Britain. freshwater streams and The report also identifies some of Britain's most import-

> nature reserves as being at risk from acid rain, surmising that dwindling populations of otters in south-west Scotland may be a symptom. "Phytoplankton invertebrates, bog vegetation and fish seem to have been affected in

ant conservation areas and

has been recorded." Professor F. T. Last, of the Institute of Terrestrial Eco-logy, identifies Galloway, the upper stretches of the River Tay, and the headwaters of the Forth as areas in which lakes

Britain in a similar way to that in Scandinavia and North America", the council con-cludes. "A loss of species diversity and increased abundance of acid tolerant species

and streams have "fewer, if any, fish". He urges "the maintenance of natural and semi-natural vegetation" as one possible

effects of acidification, particularly in the most vulnerable ments afforested with evergreen conifers growing in acid soils, overlying slowly weath-ering bedrock in areas receiving large amounts of acidic

A study by the Norwegian Institute for Water Research of 72 lakes and 40 streams in Galloway in 1979 also con-cluded that the region was one in which acidification of freshwaters has occurred because of deposition of strong acids from the atmosphere". The Welsh experience has

been similar, so much so that a new research programme by the Welsh Water Authority is to include the monitoring of rainfall, testing of surface waters, possible liming in some areas, and survival tests on various species of fish. In North and Mid-Wales

natural fish populations have suffered from "the combined effects of the acidity and elevated aluminium concentrations found in water draining from conifer forests in the area", according to the means of minimizing the worst authority.

OBITUARY

MR LES DIXON Former president of the NGA

Mr Les Dixon, who as When the Typographical president of the National Association and the London Typographical Society amalgamently a decade was regarded as the most formidable trade nearly a decade was regarded as the most formidable trade union negotiator in Fleet Street, of the new union, and in 1974

resolute style, he was seen as a role a strong personality, and forceful advocate by newspaper proprietors and printworkers negotiator for the national alike in a career that spanned many difficult years in the industry, and a succession of

He was probably best known for the determined and successful defence of the NGA's traditional monopoly of the traditional monopoly of the typesetting keyboard in the long and often bluer dispute at Tunes Newspapers Lid in 1978-79. This saw a lock-out of his members and a 11½ month suspension of publication by the Thomson Organisation.

Leslie Dixon began his career as an awarentice machine

as an apprentice machine manager at the Leicester Mercury, and joined the Typographical Association, which recruited provincial craft printworkers. After completing his apprenticeship he moved south Sun Printers at Watford shortly before the outbreak of

the Second World War.
In 1940, he joined up in the
Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment, and saw active service in Norway, India, Burma and Saigon, He was a regimental sergeant major in the Military Police before being demobilized, His experiences of the war years, and of the injustices he aritanteed tunnel of that hardle is thought to the said and the s he decided to take an active part

committee at Sun Printers, becoming Father of the Chapei in 1948. He remained FoC there branch secretary.

he was voted into the general has died aged 66.

A man of strong views and presidency. He brought to that

newspaper industry. His negotiating skills were acknowledged by other unions in Fleet Street, where he was often accorded the leading role in joint talks with newspaper managements. He was a firm believer in the constitution of his union, deploring unofficial industrial action and arguing in the NGA journal Print that if craft printers felt they had a genuine grievance they should falls to the union before suriking. Before you stop at the drop of a hat, make sure you consult us

first," he insisted. .Dixon saw his task as negotiating a gradual shift towards new technology in Fleet Street beginning at the Daily Mirror and also as opposing it where the employer demanded direct input by journalists to printing computers - a function that brought him into direct conflict with Times News-

papers. At the conclusion of that injustices he witnessed, turned of that battle is thought to have him towards radical reform and seriously undermined his seriously undermined his health. He soldiered on, leading in trade union affairs upon his for the union in further Flect return to civilian life.

He became active in the Labour Party and was elected to the NGA chapel (office branch)

Street crises, before retiring at 1982. Even after returnment he was in demand, assisting in the solution of the strike by NGA machine managers at the Financial Times

less than three months ago. for 10 years, becoming lay vice-president of the TA, before being elected full-time Watford man. He leaves a widow and

> supply store in Plains, Georgia. Her husband's business expanded to include a 700-acre farm

Lillian Carter continued to

In 1966, after her husband's

During Mr Carter's 1976

MRS LILLIAN CARTER

Mrs Lillian Carter, the 1923 married James Earl mother of former President Carter, who managed a farm Jimmy Carter and a great influence in his life, died in

Americus, Georgia, on October 30 at the age of 85. "Miss Lillian", as she was and a peanut warehouse, and he went into politics. known, was a blunt, outspoken woman who was unusual for work as a nurse, however, and her generation in the South for surprised her white neighbours by treating blacks as well as whites and by advocating racial being a strong believer in racial integration. She emerged into the limelight in 1976 when integration. Carter was campaigning for the presidency, and national atten- death, she saw a television

tion turned to his roots in rural commercial appealing for people to join the Peace Corps, and Georgia: le to join the Peacs Corps, and "Miss Lillian" typified for emphasizing that age was no many the combination of bar. So though she was already folksiness and strong moral 67 she applied for a job, saying principle which was an import- she would like to go to India, ant part of Carter's appeal. After and was accepted. She spent Carter had been elected, she two years in the Bombay area, travelled abroad as an official working first at a family where she was enthusiastically election campaign Lillian Carter

received, and to Israel. She was born Bessie Lillian made speeches in his support. Gordy in Richland, Georgia, And she continued for some where her father was the years to be a favourite subject postmaster, on August 15, 1898. for interviews because of her

1980.

She trained as a nurse, and in pithy comments.

DR GERHARD PRINZ Dr Gerhard Prinz, who died ing the solid improvements in his home in Stuttgart on Daimler-Benz's manufacturing

at his home in Stutteart on performance October 30 at the age of 54, had More specifically he had been chairman of the German motor firm Daimler-Benz since overseen the introduction of the concept of smaller quality cars, a response to considerations of Born in 1929, Prinz was trained as a lawyer but was fuel economy, which gave birth attracted to industry, working in to the Mercedes-Benz 190 steel before going into manufacsaloon, a much lighter, smaller turing. His entry into the German automobile industry engined and somewhat shorter Mercedes than any of its began when he joined Volkswapredecessors, which appeared on the German market at the

gen in 1967 and he was a member of VW's board of management from 1969 to 1973. In 1972-73 he was also chairman of Audi-NSU-Auto only recently made its debut in Britain. He was, however, a critic of Union. the West German Govern-He joined Dairnler-Benz in ment's plans for stringent 1974 as a director and in that environmental measures which capacity and as chairman he he saw as victimizing the motor

beginning of this year and had

had played a role in maintain- car unfairly.

MR W. A. BRENARD Mr W. A. Brenard who has his Mustang was shot down by his died at the age of 63 was an Focke-Wulf Fw 190 nights with his aircraft by parach. By died at the age of 63 was an aviation journalist who, from small beginnings at Croydon Airport in the 1930s established and after spending the night id the news and picture service at his dinghy in the Channel wa Heathrow Airport which inpicked up by British rescue services the next day. forms the world's press with news of the movements of those

He spent the remainder of hostilities in Training Compeople whose activities are of public interest. Bill Brenard's father had Commander. started such a service at Croydon Airport before the war and Brenard himself learnt his

mand ending the war as a Wing After the war he returned to the scene of the prewar journalistic activities at Croydon and when Heathrow became established as London's main airport established Brenard Press Ltd. RAF and flew with 168
Squadron, a Mustang fighter
reconnaissance squadron on
missions over German occunissions over German occuNews Services. Brenard was News Services. Brenard was

pied Europe. It was on one of also publisher of Skyport, these operations in 1943 that Heathrow's staff newspaper.

MR J. V. D. WEBB Mr J. V. D. Webb, whose the sometimes delicate task of had for the last six years been Principal Clerk of the Judicial

During the war he joined the

trade with him.

Fourth Clerk at the Table. John Webb was born in 1930; he was called to the Bar (Cholmeley Scholar) in 1955.

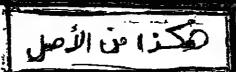
In 1958 he entered the Parliament Office where he served in a variety of departdence of all those members of He will be sadly missed. the House who served on Select

the Judicial Office where he had who survives him.

death was announced recently. arranging the programme of had for the last six years been business for the Law Lords. He also held the exacting and Office, House of Lords, and difficult post of laxing officer of judicial costs. His functions brought him into contact not he was educated at Tonbridge only with the Law Lords and Wadham College, Oxford, themselves but with many members of both branches of the legal profession amongst whom he had many friends.

A man of great modesty his ments but principally in the was extremely conscientious in Committee Office, where the performance of his duties soundness of the advice he gave and earned the respect and quickly earned him the confi- attention of all who knew him.

He had one daughter by his first marriage. In 1972 he In 1977 he was appointed to married his second wife, Libby.



Marketing-The Key to Prosperity

Ask the five winners of the 1983 National Marketing Awards to what they attribute their outstandingly successful financial performance and they would all stress the importance of a planned and sustained marketing effort.

The purpose of the Awards, now in their 22nd year, is not only to pay tribute to the successful companies but also to demonstrate how an effective marketing plan can result in a considerable and sometimes dramatic improvement in

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growth and profitability.

Barratt Developments, joint winners with Sainsbury's of the Award for companies with a turnover above £50m, have brought about a revolution in the house building industry during the last 15 years. They have achieved this by concentrating on marketing philosophy, product innovation and by de-centralising their management structure. The company now dominates the house building sector with 18,000 homes planned for this year -7,000 more than their nearest rival.

Until Barratt's segmented the market it was product dominated and the single family three-bedroom "semi" reigned supreme. Barratt's realised that housing needs change and set about satisfying demand by researching the type and style of house people wanted and then designed and built them at a price which people could afford. A range of new style homes were developed for particular segments of the market — "Solo" studio flats for the young first time buyer through a whole range of designs and sizes to retirement accommodation for the elderly. Another major innovation in marketing terms was the total service which Barratt provided to house buyers including help with the

Strong branding has been at the centre of their company's philosophy and the familiar helicopter and oak tree appear regularly in TV advertising while national press ads stress the ease of buying Barratt with special purchase plans.

The result of Barratt's efforts has been to raise the company's turnover and profit

dramatically in a fairly depressed market. Profit before tax shot up from £5.6m in 1973 to £52.2m in 1983.

Sainsbury's is the UK's most successful food retailer. Accelerated growth has been achieved over the last five years since the "Discount" programme was introduced. This is a modern interpretation and continuation of Sainsbury's traditional policy - that the company's lead in quality should be matched by a lead in low

The "Discount" programme set out to offer new low prices which could be maintained, long-term, over a wide range of frequently purchased foods. Shopping hours were increased by 25%, fiexible ordering systems responded quickly to the customers' requirements and an efficient distribution network ensured fully stocked shelves. The product range was improved and extended and many new innovative lines were introduced.

A full range of marketing techniques was employed and the two main components were market research and advertising. Market research evaluated and monitored the fast changing requirements of Sainsbury's customers. Advertising on TV, in newspapers and magazines all combined to reinforce the themes of "Discount" and the well established slogan "Good Food Costs Less at Sainsbury's".

"Good Food Costs Less at Sainsbury's". The "Discount" strategy was a great success. While competition intensified, Sainsbury's maintained a steady and consistent marketing position and, in the five years since the planned approach was introduced, Sainsbury's sales increased by 283% from £811m to £2,293m; sales per employee rose 60% and, at the same time, 12,000 new jobs were created.

Sodastream, winner of the Award for companies with a turnover of above £30m and up to £50m, has grown dramatically since 1973 and in ten years a £25m business has been built up employing 500 people.

The company manufactures and sells Sodastream machines, refill cylinders and concentrates. In 1979 it adopted a prin-

ciple fundamental to its future success – it established that it was not only in the home carbonated drinks market (which it dominates with a 94% share) – it was in the take home soft drinks business. In this sector it has now carved out a 6.6% share against competition from well established

Sodastream's marketing strategy, based on research, has been to promote its products to families with children and 1.5 million homes in the UK now have a Sodastream system. The "Get Busy with the Fizzy" TV advertising campaign rapidly increased awareness and the fun aspect of the machine appealed to both adults and children. There were benefits of economy in comparison with take home drinks. The convenience of the system, and wide distribution through 6,000 outlets helped

to build Sodastream's share of the market.
Sodastream now operates on an international basis and half the company's production of machines and cylinders is exported to 20 countries. In 1980 they won the Queen's Award for Export Achieve-

Horsell Graphic Industries manufactures offset litho plates and a range of chemicals and other products for the printing industry at its headquarters in Morley near Leeds. They win the Award for companies with a turnover of above £5m and up to £20m.

In the sixties and early seventics Horsell could sell everything it produced but in 1978 it became apparent that a different approach would be needed. Research gave the company the information it needed about the total market, which was declining. They also undertook an analysis of customer requirements and reviewed their product range in the light of this.

As a result of this study some products were discontinued and a number of initiatives were taken. The technical department developed a plate "Taurus" with an exposure time faster than any competitors. This was the first of a new range of products launched with astron-

omy-linked brand names. "Aquarius", a negative plate with a water based developer, followed soon after and then the "Gemini" system, an innovation in the industry which enabled positive and negative plates to be used with one set of

In 1981 a £1.5m reel fed computer controlled production facility came on stream. This system is widely regarded as the most modern installation of its kind in

Horsell's return on capital has grown from 22.5% in 1979 to 29% in the current year and Horsell now have export sales accounting for over 40% of their mrnover.

Bath replacements now vasily outnumber new installations and acrylic baths now account for 64% of sales, Ram Bathrooms Limited was formed in 1980 to capture a share of this growing acrylic market and trading under the name Spring Bathrooms it now supplies 20% of all acrylic baths sold, Its factory is at Sowerby Bridge near Halifax and Spring win the Award for companies with turnover up to £5m.

companies with turnover up to £5m.

Architects, builders and plumbers made the decisions about bath installations but Spring planned to involve the consumer. Now more people choose their own bath and in many cases install it themselves. Design played a vital role in the company's strategy and their range included modern designs with features previously only available with more expensive luxury products.

Product availability was all-important at a time when distributors were destocking. A new manufacturing process perfected by Spring's engineers enabled quick change over of moulds and this facilitated a 'made to measure' mode of mercation.

Spring distributes its products mainly through major DIY multiples, and builders merchants. Through own branding and special promotions it has forged strong ties with retailers. The company's commitment to design and their distribution strategy has paid off handsomely and the first figures issued since Spring Ram Corporation ple went public earlier this year show a half year pre-tax profit of £635,000 on a turnover which has now risen to £5.82m.

All the components of marketing research, design, product planning, pricing, advertising and promotion, sales and
distribution - have played their part in the
success stories of the Marketing Award
winners this year. The opportunities these
companies grasped in their particular
sectors exist in abundance elsewhere and
valuable lessons can be learned from the
initiatives taken.

It is also worth noting that each of these companies has increased employment opportunities, by over 12,000 jobs in the case of Sainsbury's, for example, and this alone is an excellent reason for exhorting more companies to adopt a dynamic marketing approach at the present time.

Teaching by example

At last, something

Sainsbury's would like to see stay on the shelf.

One of the "Victorian values" which is currently enjoying a revival is the increasing amount of attention which businesses are now paying to the requirement of their customers. The recession has brought to an end the days when companies could sell everything they produced and the competition for existing business has brought about a remarkable interest in marketing and marketing

techniques.

Peter Blood. Director General of the Institute of Marketing, hopes that this new awareness will, once and for all, end the belief that marketing is just another word for selling. There is certainly a greater recognition, at all levels, of the need for companies to have a planned approach to securing and keeping customers he says. But the industrial sector in particular has been slow to adapt to market changes. To support this view Blood quotes from a 1981 NEDO Sector Working Party report which said The sector committees continue to identify the lack of commitment to marketing as the single most important constraint on improving UK and overseas market shares.

"Our Award winners and other successful companies have demonstrated that marketing is not an expensive luxury. By adopting a marketing philosophy which permeates the whole organisation, it is possible to achieve outstanding results without spending a fortune," says Blood.

The Institute of Marketing is about to publish a survey which provides evidence that there is a noticeably higher profit level in companies which claim to operate a marketing strategy. So, what holds some companies back from following their

Two major constraints to progress were identified by 300 top executives questioned last March - a shortage of well trained marketing executives and

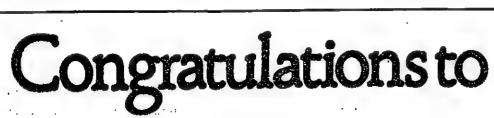
shortage of well trained marketing executives and a lack of commitment to marketing at Board level. Blood believes that his Institute – the largest professional marketing body of its kind in the world – is playing a major part in winning over "hearts and minds" and tackling the more practical education and training problem. As evidence of the better understanding of marketing's role, he cites the frequent references made in speeches by Cabinet Ministers and top industralists. In addition, the Department of Trade and Industry is currently conducting a survey into the possible take-up of a government-funded Marketing Consultancy Service. The survey is the result of a proposal made by the Institute to the Department and a service, similar to the successful

Manufacturing and Design Consultancy Services, may eventually be set up. "If this comes into being it will make available a fund of marketing expertise which many companies, particularly in the industrial manufacturing sector, lack" says

The Institute's own Marketing Advisory Service is believed to be unique and involves over forty managing or marketing directors who volumarily give up some of their time to advise individual companies with a marketing problem. The participants include Sir Kenneth Corfield, Chairman and Chief Executive of STC and Eddie Nixon, Chairman and Chief Executive of IBM, and a few hours of their time could bring a breadth of knowledge and experience which would be almost impossible to obtain elsewhere. However, Blood is quick to point out that this service is not offering long-term consultancy and many businesses require a more sustained level of marketing support

The standards of professionalism in marketing have risen dramatically over the past ten years, and a recognised marketing qualification, together with management experience, is now a mandatory requirement for membership of the Institute of Marketing. Over 5,000 students in the UK are studying for the Institute's Diploma in Marketing and about 3,000 young people acquire some kind of marketing qualification from universities and colleges each year. However, there is still a long way to go in convincing top management that, just as they would not employ an unqualified accountant, engineer or architect, they should not gamble with their company's future by employing unqualified marketing executives.

Blood believes that the recession has led to a great improvement in the standard of management in general, and of marketing management in particular. The level of interest in marketing and sales training is a good guide to the state of the economy and the Institute's College of Marketing at Cookham in Berkshire has shown an increased level of occupancy in the last few months. "The best way to teach is by example" says Blood. "I am delighted to say that our Institute's return on average capital employed was 33.5%, which is certainly better than the national average. The good news is that, because we are a professional body, owned by the members, all this money goes towards improving our services and publicising the importance of marketing to the British economy."



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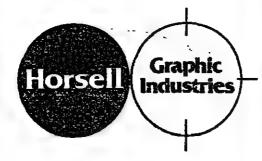
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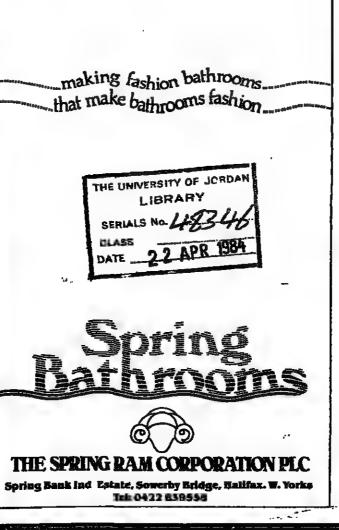
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The adjudicating panel evaluate the submission by assessing the company's performance under the following headings:

Use of marketing approach and techniques

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AND PROPERTY OF Shares of Akroyd & Smithers the biggest of London's two publicly-quoted stockjobbers, surged 28p to a new high of 453p yesterday on rumours that one of the big American broking firms is building up a stake. Security Pacific, who last year paid between £10m and £12m

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Last night, Mr Timothy Nixon, finance Partner at Akroyd, admitted he had heard the rumours, but said: "I have nothing to tell you that would be of any constructive use".

Certainly, one broker appeared to be active in the shares yesterday, although this might be explained by the full-year figures, due out later this

Last year, Akroyd made record pretax profits of £29m, but given this year's record-breaking performance in the gilts market, profits are easily expected to exceed this figure. Shareholders are also looking forward to a bumper dividend

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Akroyd reported profits down from £10.6m to £9.4m. Yesterday's flurry of activity was also good news for smaller

Lilleshall yesterday denied that its 20.5-acre former steel works will form the key office and hotel development site in the Telford Enterprise zone. The site is included in the zone, but fans of the shares have been wondering whether a development would push the 130p asset-value still higher. The shares eased a penny to 33p yesterday, having been 36p earlier this year.

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Gilts also found a new lease of life looking for a further cut in US and domestic interest rates. This follows the latest US money supply figures over the weekend showing a \$2.4bn fall

in spending.

A cheerful forecast on the economy from the London Business School also helped sentiment. Hoever, despite the double-

figure gains among most to our leading shares, turnover re-mained thin with the insti-tutions refusing to budge from the sidelines. Most of the buyers contented themselves with those stocks that appear to have been neglected recently, includ-ing breweries and electricals.

Among these, GEC rose 5p to 192p. Thorn EMI 11p to 602p and Plessey 6p to 210p. The breweries had Allied-Lyons 3p dearer at 143p and Grand Metropolita 7p at 323p.

Stores were also buoyant on hopes of a bumper spending

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spree in the High Street this Christmas. This has led brokers James Capel to raise its consumer spending estimate from 1.4 to 1.8 per cent.

Among the best perform-

A bid looks near for De Vere Hotels and Restaurants, owner of London's famous Mirabelle of London's famous Mirabelle restaurant and a string of provincial hotels. The chairman, Mr Leopold Muller, aged 81, and his deputy, Mr Leonard Jackson, would be receptive to an offer at, of course, an agreeable price. Mr Muller has more than 51 per cent of the more than 51 per cent of the capital. At 275p. De Vere's

ances, Marks & Spencer rose 6p to 213p ahead of interim figures tomorrow. The market has been looking for pretax profits of between £105m to £110m, but yesterday a few late runners were looking for nearer £112m.

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last time. In this the group's centennial year, shareholders are looking for a little something extra from the board possibly a free share handout.

Mr Frank Phillips has, paid £100,000 cash to his former employers, Amalagmated Estates as part of an out-of-court settlement following his departure as managing director last month. In the year to the end of that month, Amalgamated, a property investment company, with a market value of £1.5m,

lost £1.8m Amalgamated confirmed the figure last night. As part of a recovery, the English Associated Trust have underwritten £1.2m rights at 7p a share.Last night the shares closed unchanged at

8½p. Private housebuilder Barratt Developments enjoyed a 12p rise to 192p following some words of encouragement from Sir Lawrie Barratt, chairman, in his annual report.

Sales of new houses are well up to expectations in both Britain and the United States and Sir Lawrie is confident about the group's ability to achieve planned growth in 1984

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FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet

Sterling and Broackes look for green light

Mr Jeffrey Sterling is nothing if not a realist. Today he becomes chairman of P & O, where his immediate brief is precise. He owes his appointment to succeed Lord Inchcape to the belief that if anyone can save P & O from piratical seizure by Trafalgar House, he can.

Should he fail, his failure would be redeemed only if he extracted a much higher price for the loss of P & O's independence. It is a tall order.

Mr Sterling has a fair City wind behind him. His stature is based essentially on his record of skilful financial and property management and a burning ambition to

He is moving to the head of a company where senior management is largely burned out and ambition run dry.

Apart from Lord Inchcape, Mr Oliver Brooks, P & O's managing director, is leaving the boardroom and Mr Richard Adams, the chief executive, does not intend to remain there long. The new chairman has a big restructu-

ring job to do - and time is not on his side.

Dispassionate evidence

Like his adversary, Mr Nigel Broackes, chairman of Trafalgar, Mr Sterling is convinced that the Monopolies Commission, to which the original Trafalgar bid in May was referred, will report in December, comfortably ahead of the conventional six-months deadline, let alone the nine months the commission thought it might need in this case.

The two men are also agreed on one other point: the commission will recommend to Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, that Trafalgar is given the green light to bid again. I am sure they are correct, on both

Sir Godfrey Le Quesne, the commission chairman, and his fellow panellists, have been impressed with the dispassionate and adult evidence, both written and verbal, given by Mr Broackes, his Trafalgar directors and their legal counsel.

In contrast, much of P & O's case has seemed to them either unnecessarily belligerent or juvenile, or indeed both.

P & O for example, complained that Trafalgar had omitted results from Express Newspapers, hived off last year, from its historical comparison of P & O's and Trafalgar's profit performance.

It made the fatuous assertion that, had P & O been "fortunate enough" to have been in shipping, P & O would be burying Trafalgar and Mr Broackes praising Lord Inchcape. -

At a slighty more serious level of argument, P & O has sought to persuade the commission of drastic consequences for Trafalgars' gearing if it merged with P & O. Two particularly interesting reasons were offered. First, if the merger happened, Trafalgar would have the financial burden not only of its two new cruise ships, Vistafjord and Sagasfjord, and the replacement for the Atlantic Conveyour, but of P & O's £100m Royal Princess, due for delivery from Finland next year. Second, the changed relative positions of the two companies' share prices since May would force Trafalgar to a much higher

Mr Broackes's responses were even more interesting. The May offer of four for five he had not regarded as "a kickout in

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November 23, will allow the

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in the group's articles of association which prevent

individual shareholders, or

shareholders acting in concert

from owning more than 15 per

asset sales this financial year.

The Government and Brit-

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vesterday to insist that they

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Mr Kenneth Baker, Minister

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the Department of Trade and

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Sterling (left) and Broackes: agreed that Trafalgar will be allowed to bid again

the foreseeable circumstances. We would have to add some cash or some addition to the securities." That was true before the advent of Mr Sterling, "the only new factor" since May.

The Trafalgar chairman was equally sanguine on the specific issue of gearing: theirs is a significant handicap and ours is tolerable." It was perfectly open to Trafalgar to sell P & O's "dormant" properties, including its Leadenhall Street head office (for £65m?). Twentieth Century Banking, P & O's finance subsidiary would be sold.

Beyond that, Trafalgar would not make permanent funding arrangements until it was clear whether it would be required to sell (for perhaps £100m) P & O's 47.5 percent stake in the OCL container

Compelling presence

Although Mr Sterling had not appeared before the commission, his spirit was a compelling presence during the "live" sessions. Mr Broackes was his customary languidly eloquent self on P&O's saviour-

He is "an able, numerate person and I have little doubt that his appointment as chairman of P&O will be an improvement. But I do not think it can achieve for P&O as much as P&O's merger with Trafalgar could."

He would be "part-time, and this is a full-time job".

It would be right to say that at this stage a renewed Trafalgar bid, given clearance by Monopolies Commission and minister, is an even money bet. That does not mean that Mr Broackes and his hungry managing directors have faltered in their belief that a successful bid for P&O is a dream deal for Trafalgar, offering at the same time a superb opportunity for the British passenger fleet and at least a chance for a radical and much needed rationalization of the merchant fleet.

P&O, Mr Broackes told the commission, "has done virtually all it can on its own" and it needs to be taken over to achieve its true potential.

And what if Mr Sterling, as part of his defensive strategy, was to put part of all of his Sterling Guarantee Trust, formerly Town & City Properties, into P&O?

Trafalgar wants no part of SGT. If marriage, or even a lasting affair, were proposed, Trafalgar "would present shareholders of P&O with a choice: would you like P&O to acquire part of Sterling or would you prefer Trafalgar to acquire P&O excluding Sterling?"

C & W head Banks welcome Alfonsin

ment may try to press for easier terms on new loans and refinancing of existing debts, bankers in London said yester-

However, the victory of the Radical presidential candidate Senor Raul Alfonsin in the country's elections is not expected to lead to any dramatic

The new Argentine Govern- changes in the country's atti-nent may try to press for easier tude to its \$40 billion of trms on new loans and external debts.

Although bankers gave a qualified welcome to the election result, there is still some concern over the latest pro-posals for release of the first \$500m tranche of a \$1.5 billion medium-term loan to ArgentiState group takes 30% stake in international consortium

Rolls-Royce seeks £113m for 'world' aero-engine

By Andrew Cornelius

Rollis-Royce, the state-owned aero-engine company, yesterday called for £113m of government aid to build the first "world" aero-engine in collaboration with partners from the United States and Japan, Italy and West Germany.

The appeal for government

aid come after Rolls said it was taking a 30 per cent stake in a company being formed to handle the \$1 billion project to build engines for the 150 seat civil aircraft market.

The new company, International Aero Engines, is being established on neutral ground in Switzerland within the next few weeks. Its first chairman will be Mr Ralph Robins, a Rolls director. Sir William Duncan, chair-

man of Rolls, said that the new company aims to deliver its first engines by early 1988.

He said that Rolls' share of the non-recurring costs of the project is estimated at £226m at

today's prices. The company is

Receiver

called in

at Mettoy

By Derek Pain

City Correspondent

Mettoy, the toy company responsible for such famous

lines as Corgi cars and Petite

typewriters, announced yester-day that it had called in a

Mr Bernard Hansom, chairman, said: "It's a very sad day for us, but it is a fact". The receiver, Mr Richard Smart,

intends to keep the group going

to see if buyers can be found.

Mettoy employs about 1,000 at

its toy factory in Swansea and its engineering plant at Nor-

It is the latest casualty in a

series of toy company failures.

Others in recent years include Ler.sney Airfix, Dunbee-Com-

bex-Marx and Berwick Timpo.

Ahead of Mr Smart's ap-

pointment, Mettoy shares were

suspended at 7p. Earlier this year topped 50p as excitement

grew about the group's involve-

ment in the Dragon Data home

Dragon is not caught up in the Mettoy failure. Mr Hanson

said: "It's back on form and

Mettoy was forced to cut its

shareholding in Dragon because of its toy losses. After a £3.5m rescue package, master-minded by the Prudential, the Mettoy

shareholding was reduced to 15

per cent, although the toymaker

if exercesed, would increase its

disappointing sales and cash flow problems. Mr Brian Moore,

drafted in to Dragon from the

General Electric Company after

the rescue deal, said: "Dragon Data is a fully independent

company and the news of

Mettoy's receivership can have

no significant effect on the

running of this company.
"We have a full order book

and anticipate a healthy run tro

to Christmas which is tradition-

ally a very active period
The Prudential has 42 per

cent of Dragon and the Welsh Development Agency 23 per cent. Other shareholders in-

clude the Water Development

Council, two investment trusts

Mettoy said it had suffered

losses "which have ultimately

forced the directors to conclude

that it could no longer continue to trade with the existing debt

Since 1979, when it last made

a profit, it has lost more than

and Dragon executives.

burden"

Dragon itself was hit by

retained certain options which

involvement to 18 per cent.

computer group.

running again".

& Whitney in the US is also taking a 30 per cent stake, the Japanese Aero-Engine Corpor-ation 19.9 per cent, MTU of West Germany 12.1 per cent, and Fiat Aviazonie of Italy 8 estimates that there will be a

The balance of the consor-

tium's funding will be provided

their shares in the project. Pratt

market for 5,000 engines in the 25,000lb thrust class of the V2500 over the 20 years from Sir William said that the **BL** clears loans obstacle

company, was yesterday forced 13p this year to a peak of 81p in to call an extraordinary meeting recent weeks. The previous of shareholders in London to arrangements were possible overcome a technical hitch in obtaining a £100m injection of

subsidiary of Norwich Union.

AP Bank, with total assets of

£400m and net profits of £1.3m in its last financial year, was founded to finance Anglo-Por-

tuguese trade but now offers a

range of banking services including trade finance and

foreign exchange. It was bought

Riggs is controlled and run by

Mr Joe Alibritton, its Texan chairman and chief executive

who once owned the Washing-

Mr Allbritton said yesterday: "We are delighted at the prospect that AP Bank will soon

join Riggs. This affiliation will

enable Riggs to broaden its base

of banking services by drawing on the indigenous strength of

AP Bank and appropriately

New York (AP - Dow Jones).

- Shares were higher in active

early trading yesterday, helped by an easing of tenion concern-

sharper than expected decline in

The Dow Jones Industrial

average was up by more than

Advancing issues were about seven-to-five over falling shares.

International Business Ma-

The Government has drawn

up proposals to close a loophole

ng Grenada and O

the money supply.

three points.

ton Star. Riggs already has a

branch in London.

by Norwich Union in 1975.

The meeting was needed to change the arrangements where-by the Government puts funds into BL by buying shares in the company after an increase in

bank to Americans

By Peter Wilson-Smith, Banking Correspondent

Riggs National Bank, the largest bank in Washington DC, has agreed to pay £25m for the London-based AP Bank, a billion at the end of September

1988. The consortium aims to

At yesterday's meeting the rules were changed to allow new shares to be issued at the middle market share price on the five

Norwich Union sells | Late rush of

1983 and has been closely

identified with the Washington

establishment. More than half

the US presidents have been

man of Norwich Union, said

yesterday that changing con-

ditions in financial markets and

banking regulations had sub-stantially altered the advantages

of the group operating a full range of banking services, so it decided that it was best to sell

However, Norwich Union

The takeover is subject to

will keep a close association and still hold £10m of unsecured

regulatory approvals. However, the Bank of England has been

kept informed and is happy with the deal.

WALL STREET

AP Bank.

Shares up in active trade

thines was 128%, up %; General McDonnel Douglas up % Atlantic Richfield 43%, up %; at 48%.

stock in AP Bank.

Exxon 38%, up %.

Mr Michael Falcon, chair-

personal depositors there.

only as long as BL's share price was 50p or less.

asking the Government to partners in the project to build win a 60 per cent share of this provide half this amount from the new V2500 engine had market.

decided to go ahead with the project aftr the US Department of Justice declared that it had Early soundings with the big airframe manufacturers have been encouraging. Boeing has indicated that the engine would by Rolls partners according to no intention of challenging the proposed venture on monopoly be suitable for its Boeing 737 aircraft and also the projected 7 7 aircraft.

He said that the consortium However, the immediate target is to power the proposed A320 150-seat aircraft which the European Airbus Industrie consortium wants to build.

Control of the V2500 project will be shared between the partners, who will each nominate directors to serve on an executive board chaired by Mr Robins

Sir William said that the V2500 would use the latest technology to provide an engine which would be 14 per cent more fuel efficient than any

rivals. Sir William indicated that no new jobs would be provided in Britain as a result of the project, but that jobs at Rolls' existing -plants would be safeguarded.

freeport

By John Lawless

The Treasury faced an ava-lanche of would-be freeport

operators as it closed its list for

ment to introduce the tax-

advantageous manufacturing zones to Britain, had looked as

though it would fail. Only three

applicatiions had been received

The Government's experi-

applications.

STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 703.1 up 12.0 FT Gilts: 82.07 up 0.37 FT Ali Share: 437,38 up 6.29 Bargains: 21,014 Datastream USM Leaders Index:93.57 up 0.77 New York: Dow Jone Average: 1226.63 up 3.15
Tokyo: Nikkel Bow Jones
Index 9,356.79 up 55.23
Hongkong: Hang Seng
Index 865.22 up 39.09 applications Amsterdam: 145.0 down 0.6 Sydney: AO Index 687.3 up 4.6

Frankfurt: Commerzbank Index closed Brussels: General Index Paris: CAC Index closed Zurich: SKA General Index 291.6 down 0.3

by the end of last week. By yesterday evening, how-ever, the list had stretched to **CURRENCIES** more than 40. The Treasury has not yet LONDON CLOSE

decided to formally announce the applicants, but Southampton yesterday declared its interest. A consortium of Associated British Ports, Trafalgar House, Ocean Transport and Trading and Kleinwort Benson announced that it was bidding for a licence.

There are fears within the infant industry that only two or three sites might be sanctioned and only the most financially stable cases will get the go-

ahead. When it announced guidelines for applicants in July, the Government made it clear that it did not want freeports to be sought by towns to brandish in Pillsbury 70%, up 1/2; Motorola intendin 135%, off 1/2; Honewell 123%, up Europe. front of foreign manufacturers intending to locate a factory in

1: US Steel 27%, up %; and It is not convinced that freeports - which allow goods to Digital Equipment rose 1/2 to 66%, Data General feil 1/4 to 71%, Commodore International be processed or manufactured duty-free, with tax applied only when final shipment is made to rose 21/4 to 33%, Burlington the customer - will work in Northern was unchanged at 105, Raytheon was up 1/2 at 44, National Semiconductor was up Britain.

Rotterdam and Hamburg are seen as Europe's best examples, but they are mainly involved in entrepôt (or trans-shipment) with few factorie

Bank base rates 9

Ster Ing \$1.4955 unchanged

DM 3.9350 up 0.0125

FrF 11.9750 up 0.04

Index 126.8 up 0.6

Sterling \$1,4955

Dollar DM 2.6300

SDR£0.709802

NEW YORK LATEST

INTERNATIONAL

INTEREST RATES

Index 83.7 up 0.2

Yen 350 up 1.75

DM 2,6300

Finance houses base rate 10 Discount market loans week 3 month interbank 95/2-93/4 Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 9%-9%, 3 month DM 51%-51%, 3 month Fr F12%-12%

US vates Bank prime rate 11.00 Fed funds 91/4 Treasury long bond 1021/32-

Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period 7 September to 4 October, 1983 Inclusive: 9.719 per cent.

GOLD

London fixed (per ounce): am \$383.50 pm \$382 close \$382.50-383.25 (2256-256.50) New York latest: \$383.60

Krugerrand* (per coin): \$394-395.50 (£263.50-264.50) Sovereigns* (new): \$90-91 (£60.25-61) Excludes VAT

Amex calls for moderate drop in US currency

Recovery tied to lower dollar

- now up to 50 per cent overvalued on some calculations would help to boost world recovery, reduce inflation and ease the problems of debtridden developing countries, according to an analysis published yesterday in the October issue of Amex Bank Review. But too sharp a fall would

Mr John Moore, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, said last week that the Government risk rekindling inflation in the United States, prompting a rise planned to sell about half its in interest rates and perhaps an present 45 per cent holding in early return to recession, which quickly swamp the short-term the telecommunications group. The sale is to help the benefits of a lower dollar, the Government meet its target of Review says. raising £1.25 billion through

The longer the dollar remains strong on world currency markets, the greater the risk that the decline will be precipitate, the Amex economists say. But though economic fundamentals the deteriorating trade balance end rising inflation - increasingly point to a weaker dollar. it remains underpinned by high US interest rates and political risks elsewhere.

"The timing of any decline continues to be very uncertain," the Review admits. The Amex economists identify three main benefits of a moderate fall (say, 15 to 20 per cent) in the dollar.

First, it would enable European countries and Japan to cut the British economy look better first statistical evidence interest rates without risking than at any time since the 1973 general world trade upturn.

A moderate drop in the dollar currency depreciation and oil crisis, Mr David Kern, higher inflation. The resulting senior economist with National stimulus to their economies would far outweigh the contrac-tionary effect of a higher exchange rate, the Review says. Second, it would reduce

inflation overall because countries outside the US would benefit from lower import price their currencies streng-Third, developing countries

would be able to charge higher dollar prices for their commodity exports. This, plus a stronger world recovery and faster growth of world trade. would reduce the burden of servicing debt, most of which is denominated in dollars. A note of reservation is

entered, however, by Capel-Cure Myers, the City stockbroking firm, which has also looked at the likely impact of a weaker dollar. Lower import prices for the rest of the world means fewer gains for developing countries, the firm points out, though some beneficial combination of both is possible.

"Overall, a lower dollar would probably be the best news for the world economy since the switch of US monetary policy in August 1982", the brokers say. • Medium-term prospects for

Westminster Bank, said He predicted growth of 2.25 per cent a year over the next five

years, with inflation averaging about 6.5 per cent, compared with yearly growth of 0.6 per cent and inflation of 14.7 per cent between 1974 and 1982. Trade specialists said yesterday that the exceptional rise in world sales of factory-made goods in the first three months of this year will not be repeated in subsequent quarters, John Lawless writes.

"If it were," said one, "all of our troubles would be over." Even the London Busine School, which has been bullish in its prediction that an expansion of world trade this year will grow into a healthy rise in 1984, said that people should not go overboard about the 3.8 per cent first-quarter

"It is a tremendous tur-uround," Mr Giles Keating Mr Giles Kesting head of financial forecasting said. "But it is probably a quirk of world trade unwinding from last year's falls."

"There has been an awful lot of anecdotal evidence, and some firm indicators from the United States. Yet this is certainly the first statistical evidence of a

Tax haven loophole faces closure year bonds on the British **NEWS IN BRIEF**

through which British com-Robert Gonn, prepanies use tax havens.
The Inland Revenue's re-■ Mr vised draft of proposals to be

considered for inclusion in the 1984 Finance Bill are designed to make British companies liable to corporation tax on profits from their interests in British-controlled companies hased in tax havens from next Under the revised draft the

tax charge is based on an apportionment of chargeable profits rather than notional British tax.

Cazenove & Co.,

12 Tokenhouse Yard, London EC2R 7AN

viously managing director of Boots industrial division, has been appointed chief executive of the group in a reshuffle of senior executive posts Bond Corporation, con-trolled by Mr Alan Bond, the Western Australian entrepreneur, plans to acquire 49 per cent of Sulperto, a Canadian oil

and gas company with British interests, in return for an investment of \$C150m (£81m). • The World Bank is raising £100m with an offering of 20-

domestic market. The US Senate was trying to

avert a new government borrowing crisis last night by passing highly controversial legislation to raise the federal debt ceiling to a proposed \$1,615 billion. Neither conservative nor liberal members appeared eager to approve a Bill increasing the Government authority to finance the deficits. • Samuel Montagne & Company (Holdings) is raising a £35m medium-term loan to

finance fixed assets as part of the group's reorganization.

ABRIDGED PARTICULARS

The Application List will open at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, November 3, 1983 and will close later the same day.

Application forms must be lodged with Baring Brothers & Co., Limited, 8 Bishopsgate, London EC2N 4AE.

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Gieves revival continues with quadrupled profits

tailoring, is continuing the strong recovery since its capital reconstruction in 1980 and two

Profits for the first six months have quadrupled to £497,000 and the interim dividend is up from 0.75p to

But it is the full-year forecasts that most helped lift the shares yesterday. The directors say that second-half profits are likely to "slightly" exceed the first half, implying a total of more than £1m compared with £671,000 last year before exceptional

On that basis, the board is

Jobs go as

Nabisco

reorganizes

Nabisco, the American bis-

turer which took over Huntley

and Palmer Foods a year ago in an £84m deal, is cutting jobs in

the marketing and selling

closed two biscuit plants with the loss of 1,300 jobs. Now the selling and distribution activi-

ties of the company are being

drawn together, Mr Michael Hopkins, direct

or of corporate affairs, said that

the number of redundancies would not be known for two or

The company is combining the biscuit activities of Associ-

ated Biscuits and Nabisco and

the cereal and dry-mix products

under a new operation -

The peanut part of the

business will operate alongside

Smiths crisps' lines in the Nabisco Smiths division.

Radical changes in another biscuit manufacturer, W & R

way. The recession would have

enyway, but half-time figures

released yesterday show huge losses as a result of a three-week

Turnover slipped from £18.38m to £17.97m, but pretax profits of Ir£763.000 were turned into losses of Ir£140.000.

The future of K. O. Boar-

dman, the Lancashire wholesale

textile importers, now looks

more secure with news that

refinancing negotiations with its

seven bankers have been con-cluded successfully.

the annual meeting that the

hanks had spreed to replace the

unsecured overdrafts with new

secured loans. The negotiations

were first disclosed in the annual report released this

The company expects a small

profit for the first half com-

pared with a loss of £180,000 a

vear earlier. A statement said

there were indications that the

Boardman lost £190,000 in

the year to last March, on sales of £15m and disclosed bank

loans of £2.6m. The group

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26 per cent stake.

through into the second half.

run

COMMODITIES

The Company confirmed at

Loans agreed

for Boardman

Nabisco Brands Foods.

Share price 95p up 3p. Yield 5.2 per

thinking of a 2.4p final dividend

The group now has four main businesses. The Gieves and Hawkes tailoring side pushed trading profits up from £32,000 to £167,000. The publishing and

Strong and Fisher (Holdings), the leather goods group which went into the red during its first

half, has turned in a profit at

full time. But the group has

passed all ordinary dividend

depends on its continuing the profit levels which emerged

during the second half of the

year to July 1. The company said yesterday that the second-half improvement has been

maintained but some markets are difficult, and some cus-

Strong has reported pretax profits of £413,000, against a

loss of £407,000, on turnover

down from £39m to £36.6m.

butions charges of £940,000,

tomers remain cautious.

The resumption of payments

Gleves Group
Half-year to July 31
Pretax profit £497,000 (£121,000)
Turnover £11.5m (£10.5m)
Forecast annual dividend 3.5p petrol retailing business slipped back from £55,000 to £40,000.

Newman-Tonks Group Year to 31.7.83 Pretax profit £2.8m (£2.7m) Stated earnings 8.75p (9.19p) Turnover £49.4m (£47.1m) The board says that Roundabout still earns a good return on capital employed. Chivers making a rise of more than half Book Sales, having done particularly well in the first half. will not match this in the second six months, though returns will be "acceptable". for the year to the end of last August. On sales up from £47.1m to £49.4m, profits rose by 4 per cent from £2.7m to just

Redwood Burn's busines will no longer be so seasonal since it has expanded from library supply side, mainly since it has expanded from Chivers Book Sales, more than book manufacturing into new doubled from £97,000 to markets through web printing.

Pretax profit £413,000 (loss £407,000)

company profits of £196,000, against £293,000.

Strong dropped sharply mto a £826,000 loss at the half-way

stage in January. At that time,

Sir Ian Morrow, chairman, said

that leather sales declined sharply in volume and value,

resulting in deficit. Recent cut

backs, plus and improvement in

orders, had brought the tan-

neries back into profitability.

fugure in the previous year.

2407,000)
Stated earnings 3.6p (loss 3.1p)
Turnover £38.6m (£39m)
Net total dividend nil (1.67p)
Share price 77 unchanged

Strong and Fisher

returns to black

The figure has been struck after For a full year, Strong administrative costs, down suffered extraordinary losses of from £2.8m to £2.4m, distri-

over £2.9m. The figures include the first contribution from Monarch Hardware in the United States, bought for £1.75m in August last year, £156,000 net of financing charges and group marketing costs in the United States of £316,000.

Australian

loss hits

Newman

Tonks

By Jeremy Warner

Net dividend 5.1p (same) Share price 78p up 3p. Yield 9.4%

Newman-Tonks Group, the

engineering company, has re-

ported a rise in pre-tax profits

Results were hit by a severe downturn in Australia where the group's business lost money last year. It has now been slimmed down and is once more profitable.

company expects to benefit from this organization during

has exceeded its profit budget

A final dividend of 1.275p is

to be paid for the three months

to the end of October on top of

for the year

Monarch Hardware in the US

The company has changed its year end to October 31 because of the inconvenience of preparing accounts during the summer holidays.

Trading in the quarter

between August and October is traditionally the least profitable, but the indications are that the budget, the company said. Complementary production within certain mainstream areas have been consolidated and the

> current share price \$A3.05-10. Part of the proceeds will

50 per cent stake in the Aredornot to be denied, but, equally, there is no doubting potential of the field.

INVESTORS' NOTEBOOK • edited by Michael Prest

Small diamond mines doing well

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Share price

Whatever the problems of De Beers and the Central Selling Organization over the past two years, there are plenty of other companies for whom diamonds are proving good friends.
Ashton Mining, Bridge Oil
and the tiny Afro-West
demonstrated yesterday that the
intricate market structure sustained by the octopus leaves room enough for independent

Ashton, of course, is poised to become quite important in the diamond business, holding as it does 38.4 per cent of the Argyle deposit in northern Western Australia. Net earnings for the six months to the end of July shot up by no less than 125 per cent to \$A2.68m (£1.67m). The reason was simply that Ashton had sold diamonds in quantity for the first time. Until now it has depended, like all exploration companies, nvestments

Significantly, however, the Ashton share price moved hardly at all. It closed in Australia at \$A1.37 - 1.42. The barsh truth is that important as the Argyle deposit may be, its prospects have been common

property for a long time.

Investors who have held the stock for a while might feel that it is fully valued.

If exposure to the second-tier diamond mining companies is the goal, Bridge Oil might be an alternative. The company revealed yesterday that it is raising \$A42m by way of a Euromarket issue of convertible 10-year bonds carrying a coupon of 4.75 per cent. The conversion price compared with SA3.43.

used to refinance Bridge Oil's Guinea diamond project. The political risk in West Africa is

OCTNOVDEC JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT As Mr Jeffrey Sterling formally steps into the chair at Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation today, the

been strong. They have been helped by uying on behalf of Mr Sterling's company, Sterling Guarantee Trust. Although modest in numbers, at 3 investigation, was always million shares, the buying seen as a sighting bid.

Only 50 square kilometres of the 23,000 square kilometre concession have been explored properly and a find of 1.4m carats has been proved. Full production is scheduled to start

shares have understandably

in the first quarter of 1984.
Oddly, however, Bridge Oil's price was unmoved at A\$2.98-3.07. So for the brave yet another possibility is looming. Afro-West, which lost a lawsuit with the giant CRA over claims to the Armyle deposit has a real to the Argyle deposit, has a real denosit further downstream

towards Lake Argyle. It has recovered its first stones and if tests are satisfactory, will apply for an Australian quotation next year. Plac-ing the stock is unlikely to be

has at least helped to provide a strong undercurrent of support. It is expected to

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Underlying this is the unwelcome £290m bid from Trafalgar which on the fivefor-four share terms is currently worth £204p per P & O share and, in advance of the Monopolies Commission

John Finlan

John Finlen Half-year to June 6, 1983
Pretzx profits £103,000 (£232,000)
Stated earnings £.15p (4.06p)
Turnover £1.62m (£1.54m)
Net interim dividend 3p (3p)
Share price 184, down 3p Yelid 4.9

Mr Stewart Jamieson, the new chairman of industrial buildings specialist John Finlan, is to seek shareholders' ap-proval to buy a 15,5000 square feet property in the American high technology zone of Colorado Springs, for a total of \$1,245m (£830,000) cash.

shares, took over from Mr John Finlen as chairman in July. He views the Colorado purchase, which would bring in

a rental from a best of £131,000, from a subsidiary of Borroughs Corporation, as a plan to develop Finlan's interests in property investment in the United Kingdom and shroad whilst maintaining its commitment to its traditional

activities."

Meanwhile, Mr Jamieson
shrugs off the halving of profits for the half year, which, he says, reflects the earlier forecast that "due to the predominance of development work now com-menced, by far the major part of turnover and profit in the current year would be achieved in the second half".

Scott & Robinson

Scott & Robertson
Haif-year to 25.8.83
Pretex profit 2569,000 (£124,000 loss)
Stated earnings 7.85p (2.55p loss)
Turnover £11.7m (£8.8m)
Net interim dividend 0.75p (nil)
Share price 56p

A year ago, Scott & Robert-son was described as a textiles and Jute company, serving the industrial textle sector. The nimble-footed management decided two years of losses were

They sold the jute interests into a new partnership with the Co-operative Wholesale Society and began rationalization, and then merged the rump with Plastic-Covers, a maker of polythene packaging products. The group is now described as a manufacturer of packaging

The result has been a return to profitability overall and a drastic reduction in the losses of

against £1.2m and interest of £1.57m, against £2.1m. However, it includes associated balance sheet. the 5.1p the group is paying in respect of last year. Jacob, of Dublin, are on the

Back in favour: visitors on the steps of St Paul's Cathedral

US tourists flock back to Europe

The economic recovery in the United States and the strength of the dollar have led to a marked revival of American

tourism to Western Europe. Figures released at an American Express Travel European sales conference here indicate that air passenger volumes from the United States to Europe were up by 50 per cent this year.

regularly made a profit until 1978. Mr S. G. Ruia and his Travel to Britain and Ireland was up by as much as 59 per Wrengate group which then cent while hotel bookings by took charge, bowed out at the American visitors to Britain end of September selling their were up by 37 per cent this year

MEAT AND LIVESTOCK COMMISSION: Average fasteck prices at representative markets on October 51; lw (+0.79). GB: Sheel, 127.489 per log and d c w (-6.16). GB: Sheel, 127.489 per log and d c w (-6.16). GB: Pies, 77.139 per log lw (+0.38). England and Walesz.

Bootland: Cattle nos. down 2.5 per cent. ave. price. 37.99p (42.29). Steep nos. up 7.0 per cent. ave. price. 120 40p (9.54). Tig nos. up 28.0 per cent. ave. price. 74.25p

e0.58), (a. down 7.8 per cent, ave. price (-5.02).

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By Our Correspondent, The Hagne American Express also noted increased bookings by British tourists to the United States after a marked drop over the

past two years. According to Mr William McConnack, president of American Express Travel Related Services International: "The rebounding economies all over the world and the expected weakening of the US dollar next year should lead to a balance in 1984 of the flow of tourists to and from the United States."

Cramphorn shares rise

on advance in profits

By Our Financial Staff

Securities Market, continues to blossont. Yesterday, it announced that pre-tax profits had climbed from £304,000 to £377,500.

responded with a 50p jump to £10. They have been above £11.

garden centres and has 34 shops in the South-East.

Cramphorn, one of the first companies to arrive on the Unlisted

The dividend is up 5p to 25p and not surprisingly the shares

The company is in an old-fashioned growth business. It runs ten

Once a corn miller, Cramphorn pioneered the highly successful

Cramphorn shares suffer from their unfashionable, heavyweight

But assets, on a conservative valuation are well ahead of the

look. Although on all fundamentals they are not dear, the £10

quote is inclined to put many an investor, particularly the sort who trudge round their garden centres, off the shares.

garden centre concept in this country. It seems set for further

age of 30 per cent. They spent an average 10 per cent more, after inflation, with their American Express cards.

The average British card-holder, according to American Express, is 43 years old, male, earns approximately £20,400 per annum, is either employed in a senior management position or is self-employed, spends 28 nights a year away from home, 19 of them abroad and his favourite sports are golf and

The money spent by American tourists on package holiday tours abroad was up by an aver-Britain and Ireland.

Japan cuts steel investment

From Richard Hanson

Japanese steel industry investment in new plant and equipment next fiscal year is spected to fall well below the 861.5 billion yen planned this year, according to a private Investment among the top six

steel mills should be down by more than 20 per cent on a construction basis, according to one report. This year's total already reflects a 5.1 per cent decline compared with last year. Steelmakers have seen some improvement in demand in recent months as the US economy showed better-thanexpected growth, and exports to

production, though higher than early forecasts, is expected to be around the still unprofitable level of 97 million tonnes this For the half year which ended

September 30, most companies were running an operating loss and dipping into financial

The likelihood of a slowdown in investment reflects both poor business and the completion of a number of big pojects this

In some cases, companies are tightening financial belts. Only two of the companies are seen as maintaining or increasing investment next year. Kawasaki Steel puts 1984 fiscal year investment at an unchanged 138 billion yen. Nisshin Steel, which cut spending sharply this year, is expected to raise spending by 132.4 per cent.

On the other hand, Nippon Steel, the largest integrated steel maker in the world, is said to be planning a 20 per cent cut to 200 billion yen next year. But the company would not confirm the estimate, made by Nihon Keizal, a leading business daily.

Nippon Kokan's spending will be down 40.5 per cent to 110 billion yen, Sumitomo Metal down 35.5 per cent to 100 billion yen and Kobe Steel down 26.1 per cent to 85 billion

COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

Oualvest Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit 2559,000 (£569,000) Turnover £611,000 (£629,000) Net interim dividend 4.10 (same)

John C. Small and Tidmas Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax loss £136,000 (profit £5,000) Loss per share 11.37p (profit 0.47p) Turnover £2.7m (£2.3m) Net interim dividend None (same)

Half-year to 30.6.83 Pretax profit £253,000 (£297,000) Turnever £12.3m (£10.4m) Net interim dividend None (same)

Fleming Universal Investment Trust Half-year to 30.9.63 Attributable profit £821,000 (5829.000) Stated earnings 3.69p (3.73p) Gross revenue £1.4m (£1.4m)

English and International Trust Half-year to 5.10.63 Gross revenue 2718,000 (5540,000) Net interim dividend 1.5p (same)

Makers count cost in fight for small computer market

New York (NYT). - The ings to cover losses and losing battle of Texas Instruments in the home computer computer business. This folmarket has taken a severe toll on the company's finances, its reputation and its employees. Yet more than one million other people - the owners of the Texas Instruments' 99-4A home

computers - will suffer as well.

They are likely to find it much more difficult to get their machines repaired and to find new programmes and peripheral equipment such as data storage devices and printers, to use with the machines.

Their situation will be somewhat akin, but perhaps more severe, to the situation confronting those who own eighttrack tape players and find that many of the latest recordings are no longer available in that

It was a real hindrance to have almost two million users left without support, said Mr Roger Harrison, vice-president of a group of Texas Instruments' home-computer users in northern New Jersey. His estimate of the number of users

is higher than many others. Texas Instruments an-nounced late last week that because of continuing heavy losses, it was ceasing the manufacture and sale of its 99-4A home computer. But it said it would continue to advertise the 99-4A and slash the price to

clear stocks. The company lost \$110.8m following a loss of \$119.2m in the second. It also made a Texas pullout leaves the market \$330m write-off against earn- even more wide open for IBM,

computer business. This fol-lowed a second-quarter pretax loss of \$183m on home

Texas Instruments is not the first - and is not likely to be the last - to get out of the highly volatile home and office computer business. Osborne Computer, which

made somewhat more expensive machines than Texas, went into bankruptcy last month. Many other smaller companies are expected to fall by the wayside and even some larger companies might pull out of the business, which is plagued by changing technology that can night.

Buying a home or office computer is thus becoming a risky task for consumers. Analysts say say the net result of both the Texas pullout and the Osborne bankruptcy is that consumers will either defer purchases of computers until the market settles down or will stay with big companies such as International Business Ma-

chines and Apple Computer. Instruments' abandonment of

the market, despite repeated statements to the contrary, will also discourage people from buying its more expensive office personal computer, the Professional Computer, which the (£74m) in the third quarter, company is continuing to make. Indeed, analysts say the

which is expected to introduce its borne computer, the PC Jr., on Tuesday.

Texas, Commodore Inter-national and the Atari unit of Warner Communications have been battling at the low end of the market, with computers selling for \$200 or less.

Both Texas and Atari have been plagued by heavy losses. Commodore, which has Commodore, emerged the victor for now, also seems to be feeling the pressure, with product reliability probiems and product shortages. For Texas customers the

future is not clear. The company has said little about how customers are to be supported. Future Computing, a market son, Texas, estimates that between one million and one and a half million 99-4A computers have been sold, making the machine the second most widely owned machine after the Commodore Vic-20 and slightly ahead of the Apple

Texas Instrument did say it would continue to provide service for the computer. meaning that owners can send broken machines to the company's service centres for repairs. It is not clear how long that will continue, but it should be for at least a year, since the company is selling its computers today with a one-year

warranty.
It is likely that it will be more and more difficult to get new software or new peripherals. which expand the machines'

Hongkong banks in £177m rail loan

Hongkong's financial system, a HK\$2 billion (£177m) loan is being successfully put together the Government-owned mass transit railway (MTR) Corporation, the Asian Wall Street Journal reports.

The loan has been arranged in the face of wildly fluctuating interest rates and foreign exchange rates, widespread nervousness about the health of some local banks and continuing jitters over Hongkong's political future.

A source from one of the banks involved in the transaction said: "There was so much uncertainty around that there was a chance that we couldn't put the deal together."

According to this source, some banks which might otherwise have joined the deal decided to stay away because Hongkong became too confusing and it seemed that there were no longer any safe assumptions.

But as it turned out, Manufacturers Hanover Asia Limited, the Hongkong-based merchant bank that is lead manager of the loan, has gathered considerable support from other banks for the Manufacturers Hanover is a subsidiary of Manufacturers Hanover Corporation of New York.

Sixteen banks, all of them Hongkong offshoots of foreign joined Manufactrs Hanover in the loan's management group. This exceeded customers.

Hong Kong, (AP-Dow Jones) - Manufacturers Hanover's Despite the recent turbulence in original target of 15 banks. Another six banks have joined the transaction at a lower level, as co-managers, which means that they will contribute less to the loan. Efforts are

underway to find other banks to join at the lowest level, as participants. Each of the 17 banks in the management group formed in early October was responsible for providing an average of HK\$118m for the loan. But they expect this amount to be reduced to HK\$80-85m by the time the process of finding other banks to join the loan is

repayable over eight years. Lenders have the option of increasing their commitment by as much as 100 per cent which means they could add up to HK\$2 billion to the loan, in 1986, when the MTR will have fresh financing needs. New funds provided will be repayable over 61/2 years.

Several bankers say the loan's success in the face of adversary reflects the high credit rating of the MTR.

Interest payable on the loan is based 75 per cent on the Hongkong interbank offered rate (Hibor), and 25 per cent on the Hongkong prime rate. Hibor, which is a rate financial institutions charge one another for funds on the lecal interbannk market, is normally lower than the prime rate, which is what banks charge

Indonesian debt confidence By Our Correspondent

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Indonesia's Economics Minister Mr Ali Wardhana said yesterday that only 24 per cent of export revenues would have to be used to service the country's debts. He urged foreign financial

institutions not to lump Indonesia with other developing countries, such as Poland, that were unable to meet their debt Mr Wardhana, talking to the 14th world congress of the International Association of Financial Executives Institutes. said that favoutrable terms won on three large loans so far this year, including a £1 billion syndicated credit, hadindicated continuing confidence in the Indonesian economy.

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APPOINTMENTS

The public relations industry

has traditionally done a pretty poor job on itself for a business

whose job is to ensure its clients

are seen in the best light. The

industry attracts few plaudits,

many brickbats, is sneered at by many journalists and is looked down as the poor relation of the

big-budget advertising world.
Yet there are signs, particu-

larly within the marketing business, that public relations is

being taken more seriously as a management function that can

have a beneficial impact on the

This is true not just in Britain

where in the last five or six

years a number of highly marketing-oriented public re-

lations companies have been set up, but in other parts of the world,

Mr Harold Burson, chairman

and chief executive officer of

Burson-Marsteller, the world's

largest consumer marketing public relations company says: "Something rather remarkable

has happened in the last five or

ten years. Brand managers have

discovered public relations as a

support tool which had not been recognized before. There is

a clearer focus on how to use

publicity and a willingness to

commit larger sums of money to accomplish objectives".

Mr Burson, who set up his

company 30 years ago, has been

in London discussing the state of the public relations business.

London is the group's third largest office, after New York and Chicago, and accounts for

about 45 per cent of the company's business in Europe.

One reason for the increa

ing use of public relations by

marketing management is the

high cost of delivering tele-

vision messages, which means that it is becoming more

important to maximize the

effectiveness of those messages

"Another is simply the tyranny of the 30-second commercial, which severely

limits the message one can put

across at a time when the

consumer has an ever greater

hunger for information about

products - the ingredients, new

able to extend the scope of those

messages, not just to the

consumer, but to regulatory

bodies, schools, the medical profession and other more

Public relations, Mr Burson,

emphasises is not a replacement for media advertising. "Public relations cannot provide the

frequency to keep a major brand in front of the public and

unless we recognize that we are

"We in public relations are

forms of usage and so on.

narrowly-segmented

in additional ways," he says.

balance sheet.

US post for Gillette chairman

Gillette Industries: Mr R. H. Burton will retire as chairman on January 1 when he will become deputy to the chairman of thepartent, Gillette Company, Boston.

Baker & McKenzie: Mr Anthony Davies has been appointed to the partnership, R Robert Pick, recently resident in Baker & McKenzie Hongkong and Singapore, has now re-turned to the London partner-

ship.
Location of Industry Bureau:
Mr du Parc Braham has joined Stockdale Filtration System

and Fluid Systems Europe BV: Mr Geoffrey Sneddon has Scott Paper International: Mr Raymond Dinkin has been

appointed vice president Continental Europe. MCP Electronics: Mr Ronald Adams has been promoted to

Thorn EMI Dynatel: Mr Billington becomes technical director, while Mr Colin Richards has been promoted to financial director.

Protec: Dr John Ballard has

been made a technical business SB Tietz & Partners: Mr R. S. Narayanan has been made a

Highgate Optical & Indestrial: Mr John Tozer, a director, has been elected chairman.

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St James's Corporate Com-munications: Mr Simon Cultum is now chief executive. Mr Peter Frost, has been appointed executive deputy chairman, Mr Bill Colbert and Mr John Ellwood, have become directors of the agency and Mr Roy Bennett, Miss Diane Johnson and Mr Derek Prebble have been made associate directors. Mr John Castle, the chief executive of Lopex, has been appointed non-executive chairman of St James's following the retirement forn full-time executive duties of Mr Harry Bengough. Mr Bengough will retain his connexion with St James's as a consultant

Alexander Howden Groops Mr R. M. Page is now a Rain Dawes Credit: Mr Dugald Graham-Campbell has

been appointed a director. Charterhoisse Petroleum: Mr Marketing and advertising: Torin Douglas reports on the boom in PR

The poor relation improves its public image



Harold Burson (above): "Brand managers have discovered public relations as a support tool". Qualcast's advertisement (right) was the result of this PR support.

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ourselves" he says. We can nevertheless enable an advertiser to get more from his media expenditure by giving him more credibility and recogniton and by reaching specific groups of

Such an argument may not seem surprising, given that Burson-Marsteller has always had an advertising agency arm and that it is now a subsidiary of Young & Rubicam America's

biggest advertising agency.

Many of the biggest public relations companies, both in Britain and worldwide, are owned by advertising agencies, but even those that are not, work closely with their clients' advertising staff. A good example is the case of

Qualcast, the lawnmower manufacturer which has been locked in the "hover bovver" war with rival Flymo for three It was the commercials by the

advertising agency Wight Col-lins Rutherford Scott that formed the spearhead of Qualcast's campaign to show that its Tim Egar, MP, joins the board. a support tool we are fooling rival's rotary hover mowers

relations company, Biss Lan-caster, that ensured that the press covered the row. When it between the two mower companies this year, the resultant

for a new advertisement. Biss Lancaster claims it is unusual in that its directors come from the client side of marketing and advertising rather than journalism and that this makes it better able to understand a client's needs.

press cuttings formed the basis

Managing partner Ms Adele Biss was a Unilever brand manager and head of communications at Thomson Travel, while Mr Graham Lancaster was previously head of public affairs at the Association of British Travel Agents.

Ms Biss echoes Mr Burson's views on the ability of public relations to reach more narrowly-defined audiences than advertising. In the case of Qualcast, for example, it ensured that the gardening press was fully informed of

"Narrowcasting is becoming more and more important and the growth of local radio and local freesheets enables us to get a lot more milage for our clients", she says.

Radio is a particularly useful channel for newspapers and magazines which want to get publicity for their stories, but it requires a great deal of time and planning. One of the signs of the growing acceptance of public relations within journalism is the fact that Fleet Street is using consultancies more heavily and consistently than before.

Biss Lancaster works for

Express Newspapers. Times Newspapers uses Granard Communications - the sister company of its advertising agency, Grandfield Rork Col-lins - and Associated Newspapers has employed Communications Strategy on the Mail on Sunday since the prelaunch planning stage. Mr Bruce Clark, chairman of

Communications Strategy says: We now have someone who

sits in the Mail on Sunday's office on Saturday night who will get onto the other press or local radio with stories from the paper, in order to promote it to

"We work very closely with the editorial department, but we also work on all other aspects of the marketing of the paper, such as promoting it to advertisers the wholesalers and re-

The Mail on Sunday, however, does provide an example of the problems a public relations consultancy can face when its client is going through a bad patch. In the weeks after the paper's launch, when things clearly were not going well, Communications Strategy had to put the best possible face on the situation. It was still doing so the day before the departure of the original editor, after which its client was finally prepared to admit things had

gone wrong.
"It was a very difficult aituation, but one of those things that we have got to live with" Mr Clark says. "Experienced journalists know that if you are being paid to project the best possible face for a company you will do just that, but you must be truthful. If you lose your credibility, you are dead." Credibility is a critical issue for public relations companies not least because the end

product of their labours is often seen as being more independent - and hence more valuable to the client - than an advertisement, because it is in the form

Public relations, like advertising, has survived the recession in remarkably good shape avoiding the fate of an optional extra overhead. earlier recessions, both public relations and advertising were hit hard, but this time public relations consultancies generally do not seem to have been affected" Mr Burson says.

The public relations business in Britain is certainly growing. The Public Relations Consultants Association reports that its members' fee income has almost trebled in three years and a survey of 10 large consultancies has recorded that business was booming with total expenditure likely to approach £100m this year.

So far only one company Good Relations - is publicly quoted and it has now made the ransition from the Unlisted Securites Market to the Stock Exchange, but it is unlikely that the USM will remain for long without any public relations companies in its ranks. About five of the larger consultancies are now considering taking the

Whitehall notebook

How Britain fudged its oil prediction

from the North Sea at the rate

the highest level yet achieved By a neat coincidence, news of this latest mile same time as ministers from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries holding a meeting of their market monitoring committee, and addressing themselves to the familiar problem of how to

share out among themselves the stubbornly modest world demand for their oil. What happens in the North Sea and what happens at Opec. are directly related, as everybody is now aware. Rising of production from Britain and other non-Opec producers such as Norway and Mexico

has been one of the most important factors behind Opec's persistent difficulties in shoring up the oil price against market pressures for a The diplomatic tightrope

that Mr Nigel Lawson, then Britain's Secretary of State for Energy, had to walk during last March's marathon Opec strated that Britain could not wash its hands of the oil price business, much as it might have liked.

What is interesting about figures is that they mean that Britain's North Sea output this year will probably average just under 2,3 million barrels a day, as opposed to just under 2.1 million barrels a day last year. This incrase – of some 10 Lawson's assurance to Opec in March that North Sea output was expected to be "about the same" this year as last.

At the time, the assurraised some eyebrows in the industry, not least at the British National Oil Corporation, which was providing MPs with its own projections of future North Sea output, showing all too accurately the rise in prodction that has now

Now the assurance can be more clearly seen as the kind of diplomatic "fodge" that Mr Lawson had little choice but to make, as he cast round for sops to give the Opec minis-ters as they camped on his

must be doubtful whether Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani and the astater Opec min really believed that Britai

A recent speech by Mr Richard Luce, Minister of State at the Foreign Office, on Britain's pelicy towards Opec reiterated the official line that called Varley assurances run out at the end of next year. Mr Eric Varley, when Labour's Energy Secretary, promised the oil companies that he production on the early fields. Now that he is installed as

Chancellor, Mr Lawson is unlikely to want to resist the keep the North Sea revenues ming at the maximum ssible level through the

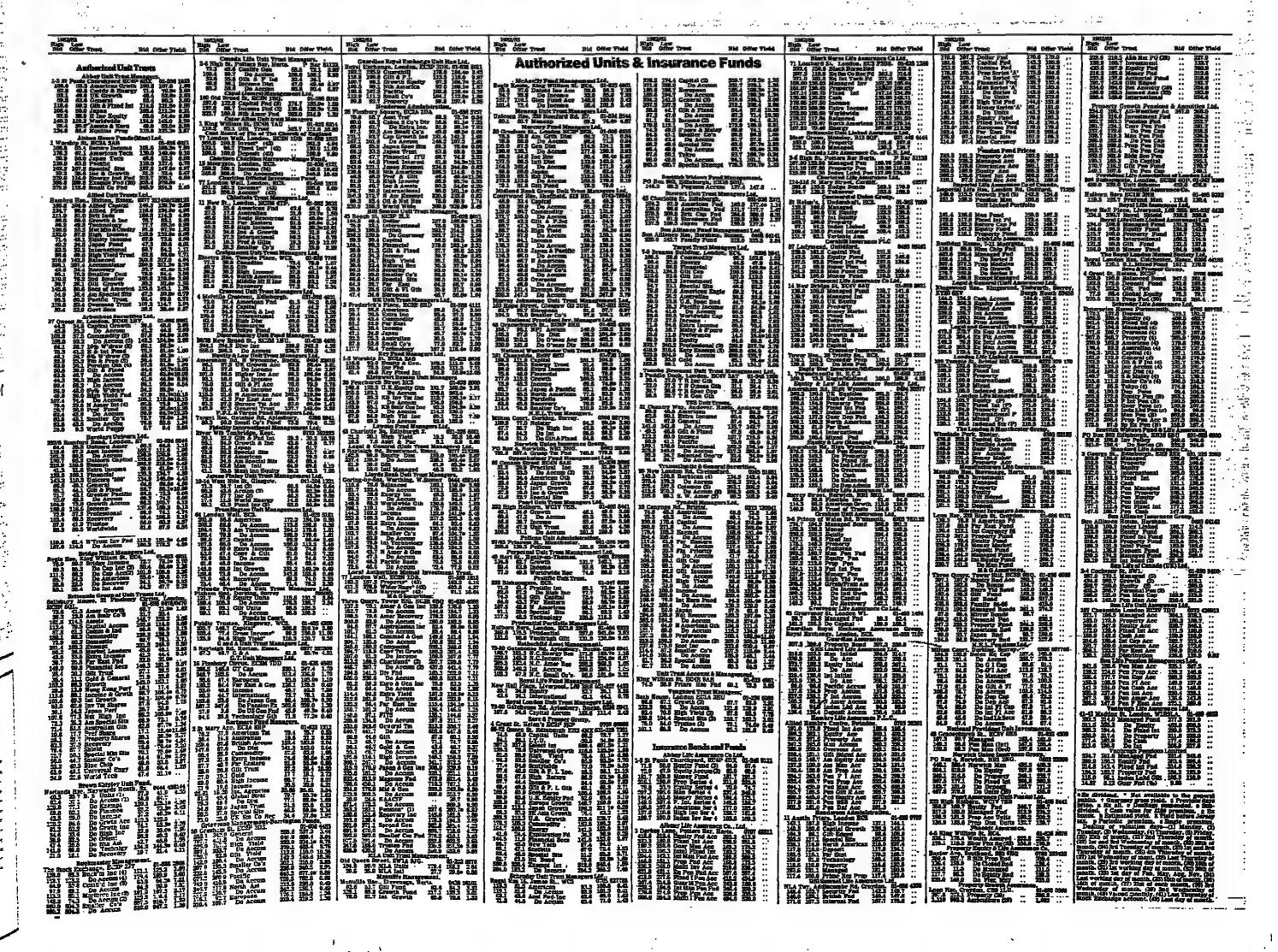
By 1987, North Sea off sutput will be starting to decline, and the Government is sheady aware of the urgency production, As Mr Martin Lovegrove, the respected books as though government-imposed production cutbacks for depletion reasons are a dead issue".

This raises the question of what, if anything, the British Government can offer Opec the next time there is an oil price crisis, and it is called upon to do something to assist in maintaining "oil price

stability". Mr Luce emphasized the need for bilateral contacts with Opec members to "keep in touch on important economic

and political questions".

Ministers have clearly learnt valuable lessons from their March experience, but whether this has developed into a meaningful policy other than fudging and no ing in the hope that the crisis will blow over - is something that has not yet become



Classroom computer competition

Number five in our 12 weekly Classroom Computer competitions broke all records; we had the highest number of entries yet and a remarkably high proportion were all correct.

The request for a new explanation of the acronym BASIC provided some very clever and imaginative entries. The younger ones seemed to have a more fertile imagination than the older entrants.

The judges considered that "Be assured, syntax is critical" and "Blood and sweat are compulsory" adequately summed up the frustrations of using BASIC. Those whose explanations praised the language for being simple and designed for ease of use were not penalized for their

Today we launch the eighth

COMPETITION No 8

Programming

Study the 5 questions below carefully and select your answer from the choices given. In each case write only the

appropriate code letter into the answer box, Remember to

complete the tie-breaker and all other parts of this entry form in accordance with the rules - and to attach 5 entry

Closing date for entries - 1st post Friday, November 11

Microprocessors are programmed in:

It is slower to run a program written in:

The most commonly used high level language is:

C Instructions in convenient, abbreviated form

Give some novel reasons, in less than 20 words, why programs that write programs (program generators) should

Times Computer Competition No. 8. PO Box 99, Sudbury,

DAY 2

DAY 5

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DAY 3

DAY 6

A Machine code

A Machine code

A FORTRAN

DOS stands for A Disc operating system B Dave's original system C Direct output simulator

Tie-breaker

FULL NAME...

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DAY 4

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B BASIC C COMAL

B Assembly language

C High level language

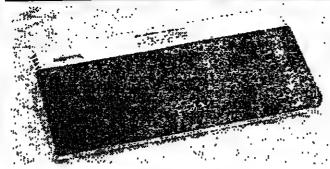
B Assembly language C High level language

A Bright garden flowers B A form of marine animal competition. There are two age groups - up to 15 and 18 inclusive. Entries will be individual efforts but because we are keen that schools should become involved, the main prize - two Atari 600XL computers a week, one for each group - will be presented to the school of the winner's choice. In addition, 10 copies of The Times Atlas of World History, five in each age group, will be awarded each week to individual entrants, including the overall winners of the school computers.

The competition is simple to enter. Cut out the entry form today and every Tuesday for the duration of the competition and collect each week the entry tokens from the back page of The Times (you will find it at the foot of The Times Information Service) on the five following publi-

cation days - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday - and stick them on the form. Those who entered last week should be sure that entries are posted to arrive by first post Friday.

Today and in every week of the competition there will be five questions on computers to answer with a different theme each week. These will not require the use of a computer, but may require a certain amount of research. All the answers are to be found in works of reference readily available to young people. There is a tie-breaking question to answer which will test the ingenuity and imagina-tion of contestants and enable the panel of judges to decide the winners. Every week there is a new contest so missing one week will not spoil your



The Prizes

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● The Times Atlas of the World History has 360 pages containing 600 new maps and 300,000 words of narrative presenting history in the context of the places where it happened.

Fifth competition prize winners

A computer each for Sophie and Andrew

A 14-year-old girl and a boy aged 15 are the winners of The Times Classroom Computer fifth competition.

They are Sophie Bidwell of St Margaret's School, Bushey, Watford Herts pictured right, and Andrew Skipjack of Hayesbrook Secondary School, Tonbridge,

The winning decision was made by a tie-break question. The answers were (1) A; (2) B;

(3) A; (4) C; (5) A. The winners will both receive an Atari 600XL computer for their schools, as well as a personal

gift of The Times Atlas of World History, The eight

runners-up

eight runners-up are: Pal, Claremont High Sonia School, Kingsbury, Middlesex; Michael Cookson, Caversham Park Primary, Caversham Park Village, Reading, Rachel Phillips, Falmouth School, Falmouth, Cornwall; Richard Godfrey, King Edward's School, Birmingham; Richard Cousins, St Cyres Comprehensive, Penarth, South Glamorgan; Simon Thompson, Southmoor School, Sunderland; Ian Smith. Cornwallis School, Linton, Kent; Alexander Perry, Kirkham Grammar School, Kirkham, Preston. Each receives a

Sophie Bidwell (14) is finding the start of her computer studies course rather hard going, because, she says, maths is not her strongest subject. This does not deter her from using her brother's Spectrum when she is away Although she uses'it only

for games at present, she the computer club. hopes to start a little simple programming soon. She is a member of the school tennis team and also enjoys backgammon and swimming Sophie is a boarder at an

from school

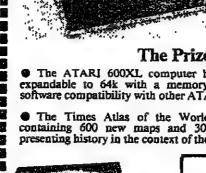
all-igirls school, where the computer room is equipped with two RML 38OZ machines and four ZX81s. The computer studies teacher. Mrs Sylvia Pearson, is delighted at the prospect of having an additional micro, and hopes it will enable more pupils to join in activities of.

Andrew Skipjack (15) is taking an O level computer studies course at school and uses a Dragon 32 machine at home. He plays the inevitable

games, but is now writing his own in BASIC Apart from computing his interests are photography and astronomy.

Hayesbrook school, which last year gained ten Grade: passes in O level computer

studies, teaches the subject from third year upwards, using RML 380s. The school is evolving a policy of developing the use of computers in a variety of other subjects, and is successfully using them for assisting pupils in the remedial depart-





Judging

The prizes will be divided and awarded equally between the two age groups – up to 15 years and 15-18 years as at date of entry.
 Those entries with all factual according to the prize of the pr

questions answered correctly will be judged first. The entry which in the opinion of the judges gives the most apt and imaginative answer to the tie-breaker question will win a Computer for the School or College nominated, and a personal prize of

3. Other entries with all-correct answers and judged to have submitted the next 8 best answers to prize of an Atlas.

4. Those entries with less than allcorrect answers will be judged in order, in the event that not enough all-correct entries qualify. have won, the entrants may be asked to submit to a further similar

Rules

All comies must be made via the official entry form as printed in The Times. No photocopies will be accepted. Several entries from the accepted. Several entities from the same school may be posted together.

2. Each individual entry must be accompanied by the required number of computer symbols as printed in The Times relevant to that week's competition.

3. All entries must be made clearly. 3. All entries must be made clearly

 All entries must be made clearly
in ink. Incomplete, illegible, spoint
or late entries will be rejected as will
those without a nomination.
 You must be under 19 years of
age and be a full-time student of the
school or college nominated at the
time of entry. time of entry.

5. Names of all winners will be

published in The Times not later than 2 weeks after closing date. All entries become the sole property and copyright of The Times. Prizes will be despatched to the School 6. No individual may win more than once in any one weekly

competition.

7. Proof of posting is not acceptable 7. Proof of posting is not acceptable as proof of entry.

8. The decision of the panel of Judges appointed by the Editor is final on all matters connected with the competition. No correspondence at any stage of the competition will be entered into.

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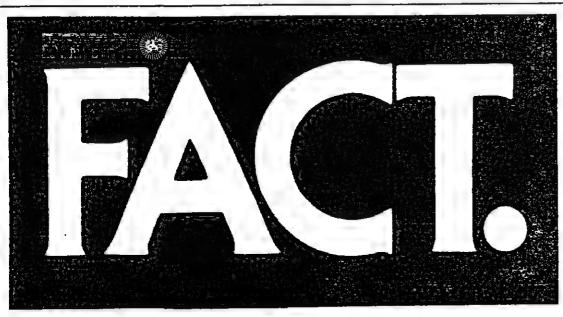
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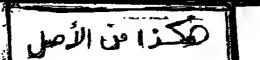
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mation is transmitted to a printer in

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directory, it is the third year for the directory, it is the first time it has been distributed in Europe, where, for £15, it will be sold from Digital Research distributors.

Comdex struggle to link exporters to the buyers

Battle of the 'marriage' brokers

THE WEEK Maggie McLening

a tab label on the screen to

make the HP personal card file program show a particular card.

Two other machines on public

display for the first time at

Comdex were CASIO's FP-200

version, and has acquired a more distinctive streamlined

shape. ICL is currently looking

for dealers for the machine,

intending to build up a 30-strong network in Holland, and managed to sell two of the new PERQs on the first day.

One of the few companies to

Quality and not quantity was the verdict on enquiries at this year's Counder/Europe '83 exhi-bition, the second to be held in Amsterdam for Independent Sales Organisations.

day.
There appeared to be Last year's event was deemed washout by many of the suppointed exhibitors, who consensus of opinion among the 220 exhibitors, particularly are, distributors and export last year, to maintain a presence the situation had not some curboard-life resulted in walted in vain for European retailers, distributors and export noticeably improved. in software companies such as

Finding suitable retail outlets
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ucts across several other exhibitors' pitches. Nevertheless, in fereign countries is one of the hardware and software companies against to export their products. An interestional trade show such as Coundex is one of the few "matriage bureaux" opin to them; the only problem arising in persuading the right victims to attend was Hewlett Packard's answer to the IBM Personal Computer, the HP 150, internally code-named "Magic". The HP 150

Despite a forceful advertising campaign Condex/Europe '83 attracted only fractionally more people tham last year, with attendance estimated at around



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sequence - Angels, The Money

monument to the current state

180 but initially showed that the third dart had missed when

viewed from behind. Still, it just proves you can't win them all first time round.

have been keen to cash in on

the special effects that can be achieved with computer gra-phics and animation and

that dear old Walt's domain will

not be able to hold out much

longer. Already it is rumoured

that the Americans are working

on computer - generated 3D cartoons which will be on

television in a few years.
There are, however, draw

backs associated with the possible future development of

computer animation, the most important being the cost. Computer graphics are hid-

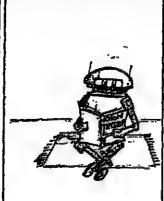
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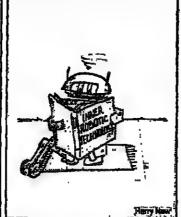
£2,000 per second which consists of 24 35mm slides. So, at

there were some interesting new

One of the chief attractions

has a unique touch sensitive screen-based on a grid of light emitting and photo diodes, which provide Comdex visitors





ICL had had "very good experiences and signed up interesting new contacts" at last year's Condex, according to Mr H. A. Ven Der Veg of ICL's European divison.
This year he considered to be

portable, with liquid crystal display and built-in CETL spreadsheet application softeven better, claiming that ICL's ware, and ICL's new version of first colour video system (as yet the PERQ scientific work-UK), was attracting considerable attention. The colour video larger internal memory of 2 terminal is due to become a megabytes, with the option of 35 standard product, costing about terminal is due to become a megabyte hard discs instead of £1,200. the previous 24 megabyte Perso

Personal and small business out in force, including a contingent from the growing number of IBM-compatible suppliers. Corona Data Systems, which recently launched its pertable and deak-top Corona PCs in the UK through



Kees Boer . . . answering. machines their first European airing, and Bytec Gulfstream mede a flurry of announceme about the 16-bit Hyperion

The chief of these was a 14 per cent price cut due to full production coming on stream and the bundling of relational database system Aladin, bringing the price of the Hyperion down to £2,599 including the software. Comdex also marked the entry of Bytec Gulfstream into Europe as a single entity, after a takeover earlier this

Another recently-formed British company launching in Europe is Trifid Software, an

off-shoot of American Can UK.

Trifid Software is one of the few companies to specialize in applications based on the PICK operating system, which is steadily gaining in popularity. "Initially we intend to con-

centrate on financial, distri-bution and manufacturing software," said managing director Rennie Akins, "The vast majority of manufacturing sys-

at we use the Trifle MCS+ package ourselves, having de-veloped it over six years, so we guarantee that it works."

Manufacturing software is an expanding area, predicted to grow by about 30% a year, and Trifid is looking for distributors in several European countries. As a start, it has sold a £60,000 system to a multi-nations organization based in Holland which intends to expand use of the package to two other

Despite the strong current taking UK and US products into Europe, there is a small movement the other way. Per-Further systems have been ordered by Tetleys for restaurants in Manchester and Birmingham, and plans are well advanced to haps one of the most succe Dutch companies in the UK so far, Holland Automation, anextend the computarized res-taurants to other developments. nanced the introduction of hotline telephone support for end-users of its HAI software A computer in an airship sounds like an anachronism, but

anxious to crack the UK market is DMS Automation in Utrecht, which offers a mixture of application and system soft-ware, including an advanced voice response system called

Boektel was developed by DMS's sister company Comsys in conjunction with Centraal Bockhuis, and acts as an answering service for a com-puter holding a stock control system. A customer dials into the computer and questions or orders are answered by a human voice.

"No-one else in Holland has anything like this, although it is the third year for the

anything like this, although it has been installed in the UK as a car parts ordering system," claimed Kees Boer, head of ns Development Division

COMPUTER communicate over a computer network is being set up by Joshua Tetley & Son, the Leeds brawers. Following experience with a prototype in Leeds, Tetleys have adopted the Plantime Remanco computerized system, which is now also operating in Sheffield, Derby and Nettrochem.

BRIEFING

storage producer System Indus-tries is establishing an IRE3 million subsidiary near Dublin airport to manufacture disc and tape controland Nottingham.
The walter or waitress keys in a

it hopes to employ about one hundred staff within two years of start-up, and will join the existing 250 plants involved in electronics manufacturing that are already operating in Eire.

the kitchen. When the order is ready, the kitchen signals backs to the restaurant, and at the end of UK events

Computertown UK, Naise Library, Avon, until November 18 Software Expo, Wembley Confe-ence Centre, London, November 8

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November 16 it will be used for aerial advertising in the USA by the Golden Nugget hotel and castno group, and a desktop computer in the Skyship's cabin will control the

two huge displays which will be mounted on each side of the sirship. These will be made up of over 100,000 light-emitting diodes (LEDs), and the computer will allow the operators to choose simple November 16 Humberside Computer Fair, Winter Gardens, Cleethorpes, November animated graphics or rows of letters, both in colour.

Northern Computer Fair, Belle Vue, Manchester, November 24-26 Overseas events Gulf Computer Exhibition, Dubal November 21-24

Computer Dealers Exhibition, Las

Fun in graphics at £2,000 a second

Walt Disney, a man who had graphics or animation in the tile such an imaginative genius for animation is, by now, likely to Programme, Newsnight and be rotating in his grave at the Bergerac among them.
thought of a possible computer
takeover of the art form which existence to a computer and is a he helped to make so popular.

Although computer graphics of the art. When the thing in the form of computer-aided rotates, apparently all the design systems have been shadows and reflections are around for a decade or more, it where they would naturally be is only in the past couple of so watch closely next time, years that people have realised. Not everything is perfect the enormous potential com- from the beginning. Initial tests puters have in aiding designers on the Channel 4 logo disintewith life-like graphics and gration sequence saw one

computer-generated wire- trying to join the logo while the frame drawings for engineers, rest broke up. A further graphic for instance, although they have commissioned for a darts a certain aesthetic appeal, are programme on TV was intenddecidedly old-hat. There is no ed to demonstrate a maximum

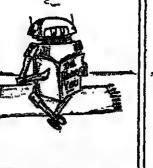


reason why they hould not have

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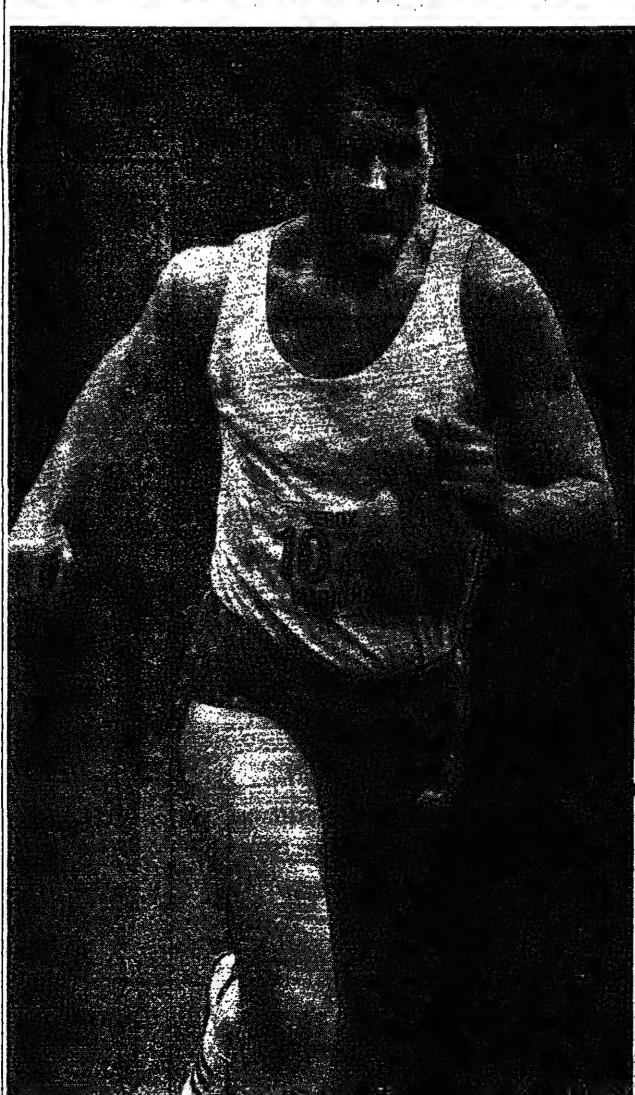
John Vince of Middlesex Polytechnic, who has been plugging away since the late 1960s developing a suite of soft ware programs called Picasso designed to take the drudgery out of graphic design and animation on computers con-firmed that in the last couple of years, development of computer graphics has been particularly rapid reaching a point of sophistication which has finally sophistication which has finally with anything commercially made the outside world sit up decent costing in the region of

television companies were the moment, only those with among the first to jump on the bandwagon. Hardly a TV relatively high advertising or programme goes by these days without some form of computer experiment. Perhaps not surprisingly



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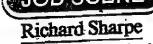
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Time for new thinking

announced for the last two years, will have to retrain and recruit a wide variety of new order to avoid a slow death in the market.

The rationale behind the success of bureaux has long passed for all but the specialist. They were founded on the principle that computer time and storage was expensive while there were more users than time in the fold.

The bureaux therefore bought a big expensive machine and split its use between a host of customers. At first the customers had to send their data to



the bureaux for processing but the customer could simply dial from a supplied terminal and activate the programme or log on for a

The falling cost of computer power and the advent of the microcomputer are now killing that simple business. Bureaux which have not developed a specialised niche are dying faster than those that have because there is still a demand for extraordinary power and services for financial applications and engineering users.

The old-style bureaux need salesmen to sell them computer time, a handful of operations running, and a few software support staff to supervise the development of the operating their employees and the potential in the computer services Virtually every bureau still in market.

offering a range of services from the traditional time on a big machine, through applications development to complete systems implementation.

All these new aspects of the job mean new skills. Software development will have to be grafted on to the software support function if specialised users are to be enticed and kep

Technological evaluation will have to be done by someone within the company if the bureau is to branch out and offer its own special software conming on

The marketing operating wil include technicians who can talk to the customer in their addressed in its own terms.

Bureaux are going to find it difficult to find these new talents. They will have to fight among themselves for the best talent and also do battle with every other computer services company, none of which will lie down and let the reformed bureaux walk away with either its talent or its market.

Clearly not all of the bureaux can make the transition. Those that do not have plans to shift their position will die sooner rather than later, given the speed with which the personal computer market is eating away

sitting on executives' desks. Many of them need not dis however, given the talent of

Flying the flag for British knowledge

the builders were in. Nigel Vince, manager of ICL's Know-Engineering Group, gized for the untidiness. but his heart was not in it. He knew that, almost without exception workers in the field seem to spend their days in a litter of paper, books, journals, and electronics - and that this is

It is, it must be said, no more obsessive than the usual senior ent passion for hierarchy, order, and tidiness - and there is plenty of that too in ICL. The really knowledgeable, and sensible, senior executive understands full well that for many of those in the AI community, the disapproved-of bahaviour is a badge of office, and he quietly shuts the door and lets them get on with it, cording to whatever criteria have been established and

For it is, I suspect, unlikely that the seventh floor will be much different when the builders are out. Knowledgeable highly skilled people can dictate own working environ-

That is not all they can dictate. I was watching one demonstration while in the background I could hear Niger Vince discussing a long meeting he had had with Personnel, where he had told them that for some staff he was willing to pay no to twice his own salary, and how it almost seemed to have

The group employs about 25, but can also call on as many more professionals in other parts of the company, particularly in those software parts concerned with decision support. It has a wide mix of skills, including a couple of cognitive psychologists, and the types of ople he is looking for are to be found among those who have extracting knowledge from a

Twickenham.

Among them is expected to be house, business schools and universities in knowledge engin-eering, the broader discipline which includes work in artificial intelligence. ICL's contribution will be centred on a group based at its mainframe develops ens division and nent facility at West Gorton in Manchester.

them will almost certainly have some background in software.
But what is knowledge engineering? It is primarily that part of Al concerned with expert systems, but to get a real understanding, you first of all have to ask yourself "what is an formally intellectually sold on conally qualified specialists: doctors of various types and oil industry or mining industry engineers are often adduced examples of people with skills subject to aid and

REX MALIK has been there.

succour by expert systems.

What is usually missed is that most of human possibly machine reproducible expertise is not like that at all. Expertise qualifies the expert, not paper qualifications, and a sale even a couple of CSEs may be as highly skilled within his offended some people's notions domain as the most highly for PC board layout, which will of a sense of hierarchy.

domain as the most highly for PC board layout, which will qualified professional is in his.

Expert systems that have been created in the past ten years or so with their professional emphases do not of themselves define expert systems. The field proper is really almost everywhere now being referred to as knowledge engin-

built simulators and models, extensions of existing propeople who have expertise in gramming to which have been added quite specific and narrow who can then be bits of expertise, through quite

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professional expert systems tradition, indeed extending it. It may seem surprising after all the publicity, but most of the expert systems so far built have been really simple systems. The knowledge about knowledge, and there are hardly any of those which go to any level of

All this can lead into very deep territory. For instance, the the quality of the knowledge of the tools for measuring it. This is particularly true in areas where the parties considering a body of "knowledge" may have different perspectives on it.

The group has built a number

of "demonstrators", and the first products are internal; they (the route that is also being followed by the Japanese) and to the tools that ICL can wield. This is, of course, a good route, for it does mean that the expertise one seeks to replicate or improve is already in house. So they have built DRA-GON, 700 rules in 6000 lines of code which took six major rewrites and is now under pilot trials; a system to enable ICL to size customers mainframe requirements. They are also developing a design rule system

"We won't", says Vince "b producing a general product for the external market for about a year." The indications one can pick up are imprecise, but they give signs of knowing what it will be

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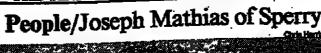
But the group is really a R & D group, and is involved naturally enough in such areas Dataflow machine an PROLOG language research further back into, and linking

The problem that faces ICL as it faces all other large computer manufacturers is that the technology time window gets shorter all the time.

All the time, the stakes are being raised, so a company has to become collectively cleverer and cleverer. After all the Japanese are doing it.

And in case you are not clever enough? Out of the window of that same seventh floor can be seen the small building of Fujitsu's VISI grounds. Outside are three flagposts, flying the British, Japanese and Funtsu flags.

It could be that if they do not all get it right, those flags might eventually fly over the main





Keeping an eye on the cracks

Mathias is one of nicoseconds and gigabytes. He heads the research activities of Sperry Corporation's Computer Sys-tems Division in Blue Bell, Pennsylvania, and it is the future of computing which absorbs his time.

With a distinguished research career behind him, he modestly describes his present activities as coordination. "I see that things are not falling through the cracks," he says.

Mathias was born in India and graduated from the University of Bombay. He went to the States in 1947 with no intention of staying, but has been there

"The idea was to get a degree on the West Coast and a degree on the East Coast, and then go home," he recalls. The degrees were acquired, but he then met him there was no point in going back to India. "You are not going to use anything you have learned," he was told.

Mathias has been with Sperry for 24 years, always on the research side. He believes it is not very difficult to know the basis of computer systems five years from now, but attaining the goals is increasingly difficult and expensive. The Computer Systems Group

nology Company (MCC), a consortium which includes all the major computer companies in the United States except IBM Although no firm programme has yet been agreed, it is expected to study artificial telligence, pattern recognition

and parallel processing.

Mathias is also involved with Sperry's joint efforts with Magnetic Peripherals Inc on mass storage devices, with Mitsubishi of Japan, and with Gene Amdahl's company Triology, which plans to pack computer circuits far more densely using wafer-scale inte-gration ("we will find out pretty con how well it works").

What does Joe Mathias see as, the next steps in computing? Future systems will be smaller. faster and cheaper, more rehable easier to sums up. "Artificial intelligence and knowledge-based systems will begin to gain a foothold in the next decade."

This does not mean a total upheaval in computer technology. He believes that present-day system architectures the sequential Von Neumann. model used by all general purpose computers so far - will not be replaced in the near future. But for the end-user, changes will be dramatic enoug

In the next 10 years," Mathias predicts, become possible to ask the computer an intelligent ques-

Oh! How slow this loading can be...

Great Home Computer Myths of Our Time Part One: "Com-puters Do Things Quickly." In fact, this isn't really a myth, more of a misconception of how things work Computers do work quickly in most circumstances, it's just that it can take a devil of a time getting them into the state where they can perform your particular compu-

All of those marvellous home programmes advertised in the computer press may appear to have wonderful applications, but what the slick promotions prose fails to point out to the computer illiterate is that, since they are on cassette tape, the majority will take up to five minutes to load into your computer. And that's if you are

Tape is not just hideously slow but also notoriously unreliable. You may find that several attempts are needed to cosx the programme into your machine. I can testify from personal experience that one hour of rerunning the same tape without success does not make one feel like an advance goard of the new electronic gener-ation, particularly if the pro-gramme concerned is Motorway gramme concerned is Motorway Mania and an impatient child is tapping her foot by your seat anxious to burn up a few video

A secious home application will turn to the floppy disk as both a means of information storage and a way of loading software into the machine. This system is much faster and infinitely more accurate, though, since it is used by fewer people, the range of software available is not, at the moment. quite so wide. Storage and retrieval on disk is only a matter of seconds, but loading complicated software, such as

In my case, the word processing program takes ground a minute to load. That may not seem long to anyone without a computer. For those of us drumming our fingers on a mute keyboard, fired by the impatience which is an integral part of being a home computer owner, it seems an eternity.

The solution, and it is one which is becoming available for more software programs each week, is the cartridge. This is a plastic box which plugs in the back of the machine and inserts precisely the same program which you might find on tape or disk the instant you switch on.

Sheer bliss! In principle, yes. Cartridges are a little more expensive than their rival media, since they cost more to facture, but that is a price which most people are willing handle the job.

to pay for the saving in loading

The chief difficulty with the system lies in the fact that home computers usually possess only one cartridge slot. So each time you wish to change an application you have to yank cartridge out of the back of the machine and bang in another.

This is a shockingly physical ocess, and I, for one, remain inconvinced that most computers are built to take much in the way of manual wear and tear. Tales of broken cartridge onnexions abound. Even if nothing snaps off, the wear and tear on the junctions

HOME USER

David Hewson

is considerable. A decent computer should have run to the expense of gold comexions which are unlikely to wear out. But most cartridges will make do with silver which could pack after a year of constant

One solution is a device called a ROM board. This plugs into the cartridge slot and sports an array of slots of its own. Your cartridges slip onto these and you switch between the ones you want. It's fine if you want your study to look like the control room of the Tardis. But the real solution will not

come until someone puts elated software programs into the one cartidge with some means of switching between them on screen. In this way one could have, for instance, a word processing system and an information filing and retrieval network side by side in the

information which each pro- mastered.

duces could, if the two w made compatible, be used with

It will come, but I suspect we will have to wait until well into next year, and then only for the more sophisticated home machines with the memory to

For the moment, we just have to sit back and watch the cavortings of the software jungle with amazement. There is no room here for comprehen sive software reviews, but I cannot resist a few observations about the state of the market

As I have already noted in previous issues, we are on the one hand constantly exhorted to pay ludicrous prices from some of the large established software houses and computer manufacturers for what are in reality toned down business programs aimed originally at the sp

On the other hand, the to be a plethors of ngenious amateurs around who are capable of turning their minds to the same sort of problems and, on occasion, coming up with interesting enswers at more realistic prices.

Two fine examples of the hinatic pricing now prevalent came across my deak recently. Simon's Basic is a very handy cartridge written for Commo-dore which turns their 64 machine into something which, with a little work, the average home user can begin

All of which would be fine were it not for the fact that the 64 is so gnomic in its habits to begin with because Commodore chose to make it so, largely through its complex version of standard Basic and a flimsy manual which would scarcely do justice to a Sony Walkman.

The price for turning one's machine into the kind of thing it should have been when one first bought it is £50. Is there any wonder Commodore, like so many manufacturers, have now made a policy decision that their future profits are likely to come from software sales?

Around the same time I received a demo disk from one small independent house, Dialog Software (19 Shorts Gardens, London WC2H 9AT) which demonstrated that one does not need to pay the earth for rudimentary software. Dia-log's instruction leaflets are woefully inadequate and would probably deter the most ama-

Not only could you switch however, I discovered that a After instantly between one form of couple of programs represented program and the other, but the real value for money once

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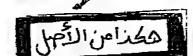
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A new wind of change blowing from Belgium

national can at least claim to have projected some of the most significant software names into Emope, writes Maggie McLen-

Although most people in the now means that we have sero world have heard of incompatible equipment in the micro world have heard of Digital Research, Microsoft and Micro Pocus, the Belgian company behind their European success has remained something of an unknown quantity, a situation likely to change in the

near future.

Vector International is one of a new breed of companies whose services will be increasingly in demand as the software market expands worldwide. There is a growing realisation among sof-tware, houses of the need for translation services, not only to provide manuals and other documentation in foreign lanprograms to fit the conventions of different countries and to supply them, in disk formats to suit a range of alternative

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computers. Vector, originally set up in 1977 as a systems bouse, specialises in all of these areas, offering translation to fit almost any required format, building its own hardware to achieve this.

Just over a year ago, however, Vector faced the worst crisis in tis short history: the loss of Digital Research as a client, when DRI products formed 50% of Vector's business. Unit! then luck, coupled with a knack for talent-spotting, appeared to have set -Vector on a sure-fire path to success.

In 1979 one of the company's founders, 'Jim' Porzak, was killing' time in Albuquerque before his wedding in the afternoop, when he wandered into the offices of a small software outlift called microsoft. Six months later, he persuaded Microsoft to six m away events. Six months later, he persuaded Microsoft to sign away excha-ive Enropean distribution rights to Vector, and Microsoft's products became the top-selling programming languages for microcomputers in the UK.

Shortly afterwards, Microsoft lish a US operation by the end introduced. Digital Research of this year, and offices in (then a friend) to Vector asking whether Vector would be interested in distributing a littleknown-operating system for 8-bit micros, (which shortly

became the world standard)
called CP/M:
"I wish the situation bad
stayed the way it was, the subsequent emergence of Microsoft as an operating system company and Digital Research

if not the force that inneched a as a language company was thousand chips, Vector Inter- detrimental for the microcomputer industry." said Gabor Weiner, managing director of Vector International NV. "Some might say it was unhealthy but nevertheless it

> After an uncomfortable six mouths of working for both companies Vector was forced to choose between them and bade farewell to Microsoft, because DRI appeared to the better

long-term prospect.
It was therefore a bitter blow when DRI announced in mid-1982 that it intended to go direct to the European market, and would withdraw distribution rights to all of its products by the end of this year.

Ironically, this move, which was to destroy half of Vector's business was made because Vector had trebled the targets set by DRI for European sales,

according to Weiner.

Capitalising on the contacts made through handling distribution for Digital Research Vector concentrated on Building up a comprehensive range of software packages for supplying to OEMs, Micro Focus is still a client, and Vector added business productivity packages from Chang Laboratories in the US and Hands-On training courses fom Windsor-based Micro Cal. Yet another chance meeting, however, led to the addition of a

While negotiating a deal for Chang Laboratories, Mr Weiner heard about an information language, and a joint expansion programme for Vector and Smallway, starting with the setting up of a UK office in Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey. Vector also intends to estab-

of this year, and offices in France and Germany in early 1984. Surprisingly, despite the loss of Microsoft's business and partial withdrawal by Digital Research, Vector has managed to maintain a turnover in excess

of £2.5 million, with profits of This largely been the hardware the company.

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Britain. Personally I was inspired by it to try to stimulate all I could in this country to prove the authors' pessimism unfounded". Nothing has been done to update the book or moderate its rather offensive American-chauvinist tone.

ing Point Systems for modelling

L-Sat 1, which will have solar

1986 and will provide a variety

Aerospace is also responsible

Clearly, the satellite's control systems' performance could not be tested while it was on the

The answer was to install a PDP-11/44 minicomputer from

Digital Equipment, and an attached processor. "What we needed," says British Aerospace's John Pengelly, "was number crunching capability, which the FPS-100 could give

us. Although we looked at larger computers, none could match the processing power of the attached processor.

"This configuration allows

the satellite designers to simu-

late the dynamics of the satellite in space." The FPS-100 has the capacity to perform eight million floating point calcu-

The Joint Speech Research Unit (JSRU), based in Chelten-

ham, carries out research on

speech signal properties and processing for government departments and other public

Successful research like this

depends on reliable and appro-

priate computer facilities. In

particular, it requires powerful processing, good graphics and interactive terminals. Conse-

quently the unit's researchers

study not only speech signal processing but also the com-puter methods most suitable for

It was decided to angment the

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the AP-120B from Floating

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Using the AP-120B, with its

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depressingly on Britain's failure so far to exploit its potential expertise in artificial intelligence. "In England's tragedy there is an obvious lesson for

one expects any change in the trend. But in fact it is already known that industrial research revived significantly during the late 70s and early 80s, despite

Anyone who wants a more dispassionate introduction to Americans," the authors say, the subject before tackling Although the overall analysis is Feigenbaum and McCorduck's

the economic depression.

It is not only a good guide to the hardware and software but also an intelligent critique of educational computing. Hammond argues that many schools are misusing computers and that ignorance and confusion are making "code junkies" out of some teenage programmers whilst withholding vital computer assistance from others. Although Hammond rightly expresses concern that home computing is 90 per cent a male activity, he spoils the effect by starting his book: "'Dad . . . can we have a computer?" If you

hesitate over the answer to this question, you belong to the majority of adults." John Maddison, the veteran communications writer and educator, takes a very wide look at the impact of new technology in Education in the Microelectronics Era (Open University Press, £4.95). He manages to cover a lot of ground without being vague or general.

Another huge category of computer books gives advice to businessmen and managers. A good starting point is Make a Success of Microcomputing in Your Business by Pannell, Jackson and Lucas (Enterprise Books, £4.95). Readers may remember that this clearly written paperback was recently the subject of a special offer in Computer Horizons.

Fifth-Generation Understanding Computer Contracts by Martin Edwards (Waterlow, £6.50) sounds much more specialized. But Edwards, a Liverpool solicitor, argues convincingly that businesses should understand the legal implications of buying a com-puter as thoroughly as the technical specifications and the costs. If the system breaks down, the company too often finds that its legal protection is limited or non existent.

by Simons can generally be bought with confidence. For example, Introducing Com-puters by Malcolm Peltu (NCC Publishers are responding to Publications, £5.50) is the best the fact that computer failure eneral introduction to computand fraud are topical subjects. ing that I have seen this year.

Peltu, who is one of the Computer Security, a manage-ment handbook by Leonard Fine (William Heinemann, lance journalists, pack a re-£7.50), is a concise survey of the field by an unappealing prose

Even the cautionary tales of page paperback.
Bookshops are full of short, computer disaster which pepper the book fail to make it readable, partly because the victims remain anonymous.

this genre, which is on the In many cases anonymity is whole superficial and sloppy, is clearly essential, but I do not see First Byte by Mike Scott Rohan why some could not have been

To give an extreme example: "A medium-sized corporation 'Run to the Stars' - has making extensive use of com-produced 94 highly readable puters was put into liquidation puters was put into liquidation when its computer centre was hit by an aircraft which crashed into it. The high dependence on computerized records left the organization incapable of contry is changing so fast, some of tinuing its business activities."

A much more entertaining reviewing specific models are book on the same subject is already out of date.

Bewildered parents choosing

Computer Insecurity by Adrian

Norman (Chapman and Hall,

a micro for the children are a
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Another pair of hands to speed the industry's most respected freefuture home computer markably comprehensive account of the workings and uses of computers into this 326

surprises. For new hardware is attached processor in its experibecoming available to make mental work with ultrasonic computers work even more imaging which allows scientists quickly – sometimes 100 or 200 to "see" into the core of a fast

Gabor Weiner . . . "I wish the

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it was . . . now we have

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the market".

The new machine is called an technique has been developed array processor and plugs into a at Risley using high frequency computer. Array processors sound that enables images of were invented in the late 1960s the fuel rods to be produced and in the early days could only even when they are under the be attached to the larger opaque liquid sodium used in computers used by businesses the reactor as a coolant. and scientific establishments. As Jim McKnight, head of Now American scientists have the project, explains: "We want found a way to plug them into to be able to run the whole job **Computer Appointments**

home computers.

at the reactor site, but we
There are still technical cannot afford to carry a problems to solve before computer large enough round Britain's half million home the country with us. The only computer owners can make way to achieve the performance widespread use of array pro- of the Digital 11/60 on the cessors - and their price will be 11/23 was to purchase an too high for most computer attached processor. With the

hobbyists for some time.

But with the pace of technological progress and the slumping cost of equipment, it cannot 11/60, but produce them in a be long before these problems matter of minutes, rather than will be solved. Then the days."
prospects for home computer British prospects for home computer British Aerospace, prime users will be awesome. For contractor for the construction fitting an array processor to a of the European Space Agency's home computer would be like L-Sat 1 satellite, is using an swapping a Tiger Moth for attached processor from Float-

At the moment array processors are used by organiza- orbit tions which need to collect and process vast amounts of infor- arrays spanning nearly 30 mation very quickly and with metres, is due to be launched in

Array processors, which are of communications services, attached to a "host" computer, The Dynamics Group of British are used in several countries to help forecast the weather. They for the satellite so that its are also used to monitor nuclear antennae allways point to reactors, analyse seismic waves particular areas of the Earth, from earthquakes, and make and its solar panels point to the forecasts of inflation and Sun. nemployment using computerized economic models.

The Atomic Energy Authority's laboratories in Risley, Cheshire, have ordered an FPS-

By Alan Lewis

100 attached processor from evident, reducing the time to Have you ever marvelled at the Floating Point Systems, the produce a spectral cross-section speed of the computer you are world's leading manufacturer of in 20 milliseconds and a vision? If the answer is not there high manufacturer of in 20 milliseconds and a using? If the answer is yes, then these high-speed array pro- complete picture to five you are in for some further cessors. The AEA will use the seconds. As experience of array pro-

cessing grows, the users are finding many other appli-cations. They have also discovered another benefit. By breeder nuclear reactor. A new plugging an array processor into their computer, they can get vast increase in the power of their machine for less cost than buying a bigger computer.

Exactly how array processors could be used on a home

computer stretches the imagination, but they could certainly run incredibly lifelike and realistic games. They could well bring closer the day when you can talk to your computer and have it answer back.

fast enough to carry out really complex tasks quickly. When you are very busy, you

one pair of hands". In that respect, the computer, which works logically by per-forming one task after another, is rather similar. It only has one pair of electronic hands and can only make one computation at a

Effectively, an array pro-cessor gives the computer more than one pair of hands. So each of its electronic circuits can be finishing one task, while it is making progress on a second and starting a third.

Multiply that by the number of circuits in an array processor and you increase the power of the computer by a hundred or

snappy introductions to home computers. A good example of this genre, which is on the may complain "I've only got (EP Publications, £3.95). Rohan - a science fiction writer best known for the novel

and well illustrated pages that should be genuinely useful for the absolute beginner choosing a home micro. However, because the industhe details in the section

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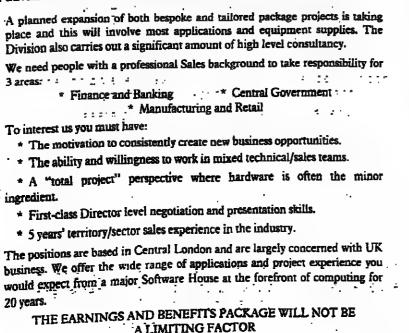
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Corinthian-Casuals, the standard-bearers of English amateur football, were yesterday drawn at home to Bristol City in the first round proper of the FA Cup. The Isthmian League club have played at this stage of the competition only once since the war, in 1965, when they lost 5-I to Watford at the Oval.

Casuals, who in their 101-year Casuals, who in their 101-year history have never paid a player, will decide within the next few days where to play the tie, and are likely to leave the choice to their players. The club do not have a permanent home and the facilities at Molesey, whose ground they have shared since they were asked to leave Tooting and Mitcham at the end of last season, are unlikely to be

Only 500 spectatores were at Molesey on Saturday, when Casuals beat Merthyr Tydfil in the fourth qualifying round, and league attendances average about 100. Bristol City, however, having made a good start to the season in the fourth division, are attracting home crowds of up to 10,000 and are likely to bring a large following with

Casuals, who are looking for a casuals, who are looking for a permanent house, will launch a fund-raising appeal later this month and would earn several thousand pounds if they switched the tie to City's Ashton Gate ground. The alternative would be to play the match at a Legue ground in match at a League ground in London - Chelsea offered Casuals the use of Stamford Bridge for Cup matches last season - or at another thmian club.
Alan Jenkins, the Casuals press

officer, said: "We are very hard-up and the temptation would be to go to Bristol, but I don't believe that is necessarily within the spirit of the club. I think the attitude of the players will be the key. The Corinthians, who in the

1890s twice provided all 11 members of the full England team, merged with the Casuals in 1939. In their heyday they were two of the strongest sides in the country but they had been in decline in recent years until Billy Smith. a Covent Garden flower dealer and their only raid official was appointed manpaid official, was appointed manager in 1981. They have only been beaten twice this season and are challenging for promotion from the Isthmian Leasue second division.

The two clubs were originally open only to public school or university students but now any one embracing their amateur ideals is ble to join. The days when a player who was sent off would never play

Burnley, whose manager, John Bond, took Manchester City to the final three seasons ago, are away to season. Enfield, who by their own Blyth Spartans or Hyde United, who high standards are having a poor drew 1-1 at Hyde on Saturday. season, face Wealdstone, who have Blyth, the favourites to win gone 16 matches without defeat.

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Heilfax v Whitby. Harlow or Bernet v Bristol Rovers.

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Barking v Weymouth or Fambor Boston United v Busy. Bournemouth v Weisell.

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Wanderers.



tonight's replay, reached the fifth round five seasons ago. Burnley who themselves have a strong Cup tradition, were relegated to the third dividion last season but reached the sixth round of the FA Cup and the semi-finals of the Milk Cup.
Two Midlands non-League clubs

with new player-managers have drawn attractive home ties. A.P.-Leamington, who appointed Gra-ham Mackenzie on Saturday 90 minutes before their 3-0 defeat of Wellingborough in the fourth qualifying round, face Gillingham. Kettering Town, who meet Sw Town, are managed by David Needbam, the former Nottingham Foresst, Notis County and Queen's Park Rangers defender, who scored in Saturday's 3-2 defeat of Sutton Coldfield Town, his first match in charge. Swindon's goalkeeper, Scott Endersby, began his career with Ketteringham

Boston United and Telford Both teams stood a match away from the first round United, who both knocked out League clubs last season, could do proper, and the chance of a the same again this year, having been drawn at home to Bury and crack at a third or fourth Stockport County respectively. Penrith, who best Chester in the division side: one of the occasional sweet delights for any non-League man. That first round two years ago, are at home to Hull City, who will no doubt be briefed on the task facing there was a very real prize at stake is the reason for much of them by their chairman, Don Robinson, He was chairman of what happened on that distaste-ful afternoon in Dorset: a Scarborough during their famous Cup runs of the 1970s. reason, but not an excuse.

Yesterday's draw also provided Bristol City's neighbours, Bristol Rovers, with a difficult tie. They are Three players were sent off, all from Slough, all within a away to Harlow Town or Barnet, blood-rushing five minutes - five minutes for which Slough who drew 1-1 on Saturday both have good recent Cup records. should hang their heads in shame. But they need not Altrincham and Enfield, the two most successful non-League Cup sides of recent years, could both fail at the first hurdle this season. undertake such extravagances of guilt alone. The Poole men likewise behaved shamefully. And the referee, D. T. Morgan, must also take his share of the having been drawn away to fellow Alliance Premier League clubs. Altrincham, who have been rebuilding their side and are not the force they were, travel to Frickley Athletic, who have won six of their

Poole won 3-0 with Baber seven home league games this season. Enfield, who by their own scoring all three. He took the match ball home as if this was an ordinary moment of football giory. It was not. The troubles of the game craved one's attention, and Baber's feat will be forgotten a long time before the three sendings-off.

his soul for the whole world

... but for Newport? That, it

transpired yesterday, was the prize at stake when Slough Town marched to Poole Town to

strive for a place in the first round proper of the FA Cup on Saturday. Slough had passed

through the three previous qualifying rounds, the last time disposing of Hampton thanks to

an eccentric wind-borne winner

from their goalkeeper Frank Parsons; Poole had demolished

Saltash, St Blazey and Frome.

There was a pronounced whiff rugged and potentially dangerbooking. They were all made by Poole men on Slough men. Poole relegated from the Sonthern League premier division Walthamstow Avenue or Burton v Windsor and Eton. last season, started the game slight underdogs. Slough, from

Pleasures

the Isthmian League premier division, had an FA Cup run last season that included a defeat of Millwall. Such a start

England get lion's share of

fixtures By Pat Butcher

ATHLETICS

The British Amateur Athletics Board, the nominal federation of United Kingdom governing bodies, seem to have conceded their right to seem to never concernational fixtures to one of their constituent members, the Amateur Athletic Association.

Fixtures awarded for 1984 by the FIXTURES awarden 107 1984 by the European calendar congress, which ended in Madrid on Sunday, reveal more England fixtures than Great Britain. The AAA thus stand to make an even bigger profit than this year, which will help them forestall moves toward unification of the

various bodies.

FROTURES: Jan 6-7:Cosford Indoor games, RAF Cosford, Jan 13-14: AAA and WAAA Indoor championships, RAF Cosford, Jan 21: Inter-county cross country championships, Celosoter, Feb 1: 68 and N Intelland V E Germany, Indoor, RAF Cosford, Peb 4: France v GB and N Intelland Indoor, Vital, France, Feb 11: Area cross-country championships, Feb 12: European Indoor championships, Gotherburg, March 7: England v Poland, accor, RAF Cosford, March 25: World cross-country championships, New York, May 13: London marsthon, AAA championship and Olympic Irisal, May 27-22: UK championships, Combren, June 5: Olympic Irisal, second section, Gatsefead, Jame 1-18: WAAA championships, Coystal Platece, June 16: Sootish AAA championships,

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RUGBY LEAGUE

Leeds set sights on Australia

By Keith Macklin

Wally Lewis, the captain of Queensland and Australia, and a powerfully built stand-off half, is the prime target for Leeds as they redouble their efforts to sign top dayers from Australia. Within minutes of Leeds being thrashed 53-2 by Queensland on Saturday, the Leeds directors were putting their heads together to

decide on a priority shopping list for strengthening the side. Leeds are having their worst

season for many years, and a series of big scores against weak defences has persuaded the Headingley directors that the time has come to look outside Britain for reinforce-Although Lewis was not men-

Authough Lewis was not men-tioned by name, he is known to be a prime target, not merely for Leeds, but for several clubs. Leeds have already put out feelers for Frank Stanton and Jack Gibson, the top Australian coaches, and at least four nentioned by people close to Headingley in the past week or so. Harry Jepson, the Leeds football chairman, says: "There are four players we are particularly inter-ested in and we hope to have at least two of them playing for us before the end of the season." The other touring team, the New

Zealand Maoris, have now won four out of four games against the Amateur district sides pitted against Amateur district sides patied against them by the British Amateur Rugby League Association, and their latest sweeping win, 46-12 against Barrow on Sunday, emphasizes that the Maoris are in several cases being

under-matched.

The touring party includes many New Zealand internationals and the big test of comparative skill and quality will be at Hull on Saturday week when the Great Britain amateur side meets the Maoris in

amateur sale meets the Maoria in the final game of the tour. Although Bramley had to post-pone their fixture with Huddersfield on Sunday because of their financial on sinuay occurse or high hopes that the John Player Trophy game against Hull Kingston Rovers next weekend will go ahead, various short-term rescue plans are being considered by the league.

IN BRIEF

RUGBY UNION: Willie Duggan (above), the Ireland and British Lions No 8, has been omitted from the Leinster side to meet Llanelli in Dublin on Saturday. Duggan arrived late for the Lienster trial and was left out of the side that played Munster. Leinster are also without Ollie Campbell, whose return following the Lions tour has been delayed by a viral infection.

LENSTER: J Murphy (Greystones), P Haycock (Teronure College), B Muttin (Trimty College), R Moroney (Lansdowne), J McGeedey (Lansdowne), A Doyle (Greystones), P Cer (Old Weeley), H Herbison (Bacther Ramgard), D Florgardd (Lansdowne), J Glernon (Biterries), G Wellow (Old Weeley), R Maamey (Wanderens), D Fanning (St Mary's College), D McGreth (University College, Dublin),

BOWLS: John Fuliarton, of Ardeer in Scotland, was the first winner in the CIS Insurance Indoor Bowls Championships at the Guild Hall, Preston yesterday. He beat Dave Thomas, of Nottingham, 7-3, 0-7, 7-0, in the first official tournament to employ the seven-up scoring system.

SQUASH RACKETS

Merciless Jahangir into semi-final

Jahangir Khan, sensing the growth of a slight rivalry, trod it mercilessly into the ground when he beat the former British champion. Phil Kenyon for the loss of only five points in the World Masters tournament, sponsored by ICI Perspex at the Spectrum Arena;

Warrington, yesterday.

Kenyon, who was the only player to take a game off the teensage Pakistani in the International Squash Rackets Federation world championships in Australia last month and also gave the champion a hard run in the world open last

a hard run in the world open last season, was this time dispatched in 42 minutes, 9-0, 9-3, 9-2.

This ruthless win completed Jahangir's qualification from the round-robin stage into the semi-final found for the loss of only 14 points in three matches against players ranked seven in the world (Kenyon), 11th (Chris Dittmar, of Australia) and 13th (Ali Aziz, of Sweden). Last season Jahangir dropped only 39 points in winning the World Masters, This time he is on schedule to do so for even less. on schedule to do so for even less. No man has ruled the sport quite like his, and that dominance, so far lasting two and a half years, seems Kenyon can comfort himself with

the thought that he is a newly married man and that this year, at the age of 27, he has been playing his most cogent, controled squash. On Sunday night he beat Aziz for the loss of only nine points. The future, if not dazzling, at least looks bright.
The Lancashireman is also the

first leading player to use an oversize racket which he feels, as in



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Kenyon: overwhelmed

tennis, gives him a bigger sweet spot. No leading player has yet tried a metal or graphite racket despite the rather controversial new tion that made them legal two

legistation that made them legal two months ago.

As for the other technical changes, the blue floor and white ball, have not yet materialized because of a late disagreement with television broadensters.

Meanwhile, the fine form of Geoff Williams, which had given him wins over two top-16 players, continued despite his 10-8, 9-4, 9-6 defeat to Qamar Zaman, against whom he had a game-ball in the first game. The second seed thus made sure of joining the favourite in the semi-finals.

seria-finals.

RESULTE: C Ditmar (Auri) bt. A 420tr. (Swei) 92, 9-1, 9-10, 9-4-; J. Khan (Pela) bt P. Kenyon
(GE) 9-4, 9-3, 9-2; O Zemen (Pela) bt G Weilarns
(GE) 10-8, 9-4, 3-5; M. Saad (Eg) bt. L. Kwant
(Swei) 9-6, 9-3, 8-2, 8-4, 8-5

BASKETBALL

Touch of dizziness for high-riding Pirates

By Nicholas Harling

Bracknell Pirates, the first who had stretched their five-point vision leaders, might as well enjoy through the second half. Bracknell Pirates, the first division leaders, might as well enjoy life at the top while they can. They are leading because Solent, the only unbeaten team, have played fewer games, but Bracknell duly took the chance of extending their lead at the weekend, despite finding themselves seven points behind Brighton at half-time.

Maybe the shock of finding themselves at the top of the National League, sponsored by Wimpey Homes, for the first time in their history, at first unsettled the through the second half.

In all, the lead changed hands on a dozen occasions but after Palace pulled level for the last time with 23 seconds left, Kingston retained possession until Broderick (26) sauk his last basket, a stunning jump shot with two seconds left. The Americans, who also collected 20 rebounds, found able assistance once Richards — who was define once Richards - who was defying doctor's orders to play with a depressed fractured cheekbone - had found his range.

their history, at first unsettled the Berkshire club in a game they were expected to win comfortably. They ultimately did so, 80-67.

Brighton, the winners of only one previous game, were without Tuz, their suspended American, but Jenkins (26 points) and Cunningham (22) were nevertheless excelling in his absence before Bracknell got to grips. Callandello, their latest American acquisition, who crosses himself before every free throw, maintained his scoring streak with another 27 points. Callandrillo, a 6ft 2in guard from

New Jersey, may be the most fram-boyant member of the team but he receives plenty of support from Tony Balogun, a 6ft 6in British forward from Brooklyn, New York, of all places.

Bracknell are also currently

reaping the dividends of a successful youth policy which brought them the National Junior Cup two years ago when the club was based at Surrey University in Guildford, and was known successively as Team Talbot and Guildford Pirates. Scantlebury and Stiller, two members of that side, are now in Bracknell's senior team under their new American coach, Jack Lehane. Bracknell will be hoping to justify more expectations tomorrow night when they receive Kingston in the second round of the Asda Cup; not that Kingston, semi-finalists last year, will be a pushover after their 78-76 win in a fast and furious encounter at Crystal Palace. Kingston's success enabled them to complete the double over Palace,

BASKETBALL

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION: Sestile Supersonucs 121, Kansas City Kings 116; Sen
Antonio Spura 123, Daltas Mevericis 101.

HOCKEY

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SUSSEX CUP: First round Lewes 5, Crawley 0, REPRESENTATIVE MATCH United Banks 0,

London University 2.
WOMEN'S MATCH: Buckinghamshire 5.
Witshire 0.

KARACHI: Champions Trophy men's tournament: West Germany 3. New Zealand 1; India 2. Netherlands 1. STANDINGS

As though to emulate Bracknell, Liverpool and Warrington Viking, whose more familiar position also used to be nearer the foot of the used to be nearer the toot of the table, produced the shock of the weekend. to stay in contention, winning 77-58 at Sunderland, the national champions. Bona (24) and Brown (20) found rather more freedom for Liverpool than did Wearren (16) and Brandon (14) for Sunderland. By coincidence both Sunderland. By coincidence both Sunderland's Americans collected the same number of points the previous night when they added to Bolton's troubles, succeeding \$9—

Manchester, beaten 95-101 by Birmingham, Introduced their new American, Craig Robinson, who obliged with 22 points. His contribution was not quite enough to save the hosts who had made up an 18-point deficit with three minutes left only to succumb in the end. Owen (41) was in devastating form for Birmingham. three Americans on their books, Manchester may now part with Swaney.

● The Scottish Basketball Associ-ation (SBA) is to receive £20,000 form FS Assurance, Iain Mackenzie writes. The SBA will decide how to allocate most of the money, but £3,000 will be used to increase local advertising of matches. The SBA also intends to appoint a full time administrator, to allow the present coach and administrator, Ken Johnston, to concentrate on coach-

FOR THE RECORD

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Attents Felcons 24, New England Patriots 13: Baltimore Colts 22, Philadelphia Englass 21; Detroit Lions 38, Cracago Bears 17; St Louis Cardinals 41, lánnesota Viáings 31; Dallas Cowboys 38, New York Gáznia 20; Cleveland Browns 25, Houston Ollers 19; Buffalo Bills 27, New Orders Sarvas 21; Phitsburgh Saelers 17, Tampa Bay Buccaneers 12; New York Jets 27, San Francisco 49ers 13; Cincinnal Bengels 34, Green Bay Packers 14; Sertite Seelments 34, Los Angeles Raims 14; Derner Broncos 27, Kansas City Chels 24.

AMERICAN CONFERENCE, FAST NATIONAL LEAGUE: New York Islanders 8. Philadelphia Flyers 2: Buffalor Sabres 5. Honorisal Canadians 4, Pittaburgh Penguins 6, New Jersey Devils 3; Edmonton Oliers 5, New Jersey Devils 3; Edmonton Oliers 5, New York Rangers 4; Calcary Flemes 4, Vencouver Canucks 3; Washington Capitals 7, Winnipeg Jets 3; Chicago Black Hawks 6, Heritord Whalers 1. AMERICAN CONFERENCE, EAST Buffalo Bills Miami Dolphins Baltimore Colts New Engind Pts N York Jeta SMYTHE DIVISION CENTRAL PATRICK DIVISION Philadephia Phers New York Rangers New York Islanders Washington Cap Prizsburgh Peng New Jersey Devils Los Angeles Ridra Seattle Seahawks Karlsas Cty Chris Sn Diego Chrigra NATIONAL CONFE ICE, EAST Dellas Cowboys ROWING CENTRAL WEST

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Ominous preparation for the European champions It was the kind of weekend that make up a 3-0 leeway from the first

Draw for first round

It was the kind of weekend that Hamburg, the European champions could manifestly have sone without. Beaten 4-0 at Borussia Monchengladbach, where they also had their sweeper Hieronymous sent off for a professional foul on Matthaeus. Hamburg them learnt that they will he without their international forward Milewski until the end of the year.

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forward Milewski until the end of the years, but Sunday's win, their the year.

Milewski, aged 25, faces an operation today on an achilles tendon injury he sustained last June but has since aggravated. He is one of five players expected to miss tomorrows European Cup the against Dynamo Bucharest in which Hamburg will be attempting to my years, but Sunday's win, their third in a row, took them to the top. Metgod, Juanito Santillana, Stielike, and Angle got the goals.

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Northwich Victoria v Bangor City.

Rothdale v Crewe Alexandra. Rotherham v Hartlepool.

Scienthorpe v Preston North End. Southend v Plymouth Argyle.

Panrith v Hull.

Port Vale v Lincools

Torquay v Colchester. Transmere v Bolton.

Wesidstone v Enfield.

Wimbledon v Orient. Wrexham v Sheffield United.

Results from Europe

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FRENCH: Nancy I, Paris St Germein 2; Rouen
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Toulon C: Toulouse 1, Brest C; Life 2, Rennes
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Larias 1, Passernaicos C; Ethnicos 2, Dose 2;
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Sporting 2. Osasuma 1: Real Murcia 4. Real
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0: Chicaso 3. St. Gallen 2. Lausanne 9.
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Neuchatel Xamax 1: Zurich 0. Young Boys 1.
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MINRGARIAN Vasas SC 2, Volan SC 1; Paca 1.

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Wolves go over debts deadline

A Football league deadline for Wolverhampton Wandcrers to pay debt of £50,000 passed yesterday with no sign of payment. So the threat of expulsion or suspension from the League still hangs over them because money is still owed to unsecured creditors of a previous Molineux resine. Molineux regime. Wanderers' chief executive.

berek Dougan, said: "The debts will be paid but at the moment we don't know how much is owed until the affairs of the old company have been finalized." One of the conditions imposed by

the League, at the time of the Dougan takeover 15 months ago was that 60p in the pound should be naid to unsecured creditors of the

Cyrille Regis, The West Bromwich Albion and England forward, was sent to hospital yesterday for an X-ray examination on a shoulder

Livermore takes over at Swansea

Doug Livermore was appointed Swansea City's caretaker municipal week after being told that he could become one of the first casualties of the club's financial crisis. Now he takes over from John Toshack, inheriting a squad likely to be severly trimmed as Swansea bid to survive by cutting expenditure by £25,000 a month. Livermore has turned down a salary increase.

Emlyn Hughes, the club captain, who spent Friday night trying to persuade John Toshack to stay on at Swansea, has left the club.

Chelsa's efforts to help the finances of two of their second division rivals were given the go-ahead by the Football League to bring forward Chelsea's games at Charlton and Swansea so that both Clubs will receive much peeded cash from the matches earlier than

• Peter Taylor, the Derby manager, under pressure from poor results and a possible take over by Mike Watterson, the former chairman, insisted last night that he would not leave the club.

Poole's first Saturday home over-reaction. game since August 26, about the The only people to come out struggles of the chairman, Graham Bexter, and his board this match with any credit were, perhaps, Slough's forto find the £1,000 a week they wards, Pacquette and Dodds, say it takes to keep the club in who worked like a couple of pack horses long after the cause had been lost and their side Charms reduced to eight men. All they for their effore was a Instead, we have a sorry tale that tells at just how nasty

got for kicking. Norman was the first man off. for kicking, when the referee decided that drastic action might improve a nasty game. Parsons, goalkeeper and cap-seriousness with which so many, tain, ran to protest, and then like this, it is a waste of returned to his goal, each run everbody's time. Poole have the taking him unnecessarily clost minutes of the match. Three later admitted touching Ames football. players flong their arms in the air in triumph. Micky Doherty was the third Slongh man sent off, after a late tackle. He after his early ablutious. "Do brother, Tony, had previously you know something?" he said. been booked and it was the "It's my birthday today." opinion of Parsons that the

The Slough crouch: and the referee gets into the act

Prize was no excuse for

Dorset's day of shame

Instead, it became apparent

that the referee was a man with

whom liberties could be taken,

and the game, potentially a good

ame a matter of provocal

old blood and thunder cup tie,

niggle, nastiness and the kind of play-acting designed to get players sent off. It was the sort

of unpleasant nonsense that a

good referee can stamp out in five minutes.

Triumph

Poole's Ray Ames was at the

centre of much of the trouble.

Roger Bazeley, the Poole manager, said the Slough men

were trying to provoke Ames

into committing a crime worthy of a sending-off. Slough's

players accused Ames of con-

sistent faking. Ames, to say the

least, was guilty of considerable

This did not happen.

Being wise after the event is one of life's great pleasures but in cheeriest of of tasks. "I would

this case it was at once crystal like people to remember that clear that the match was were 2-0 up before it all destined for trouble unless the started," Bazeley said. So they referee took an immediate grip.

from a free kick, and the second

to finish the kind of sweeping

move that leaves a manager believing that players pay attention to what he is saying. "It was my ambition when I

took over five years ago to take

Poole to the first round of the Cup," Bazzley said. Terry Reardon, Slough's

manager, was a picture of gloom, full of dire threats of disciplinary action. "We got involved. We shouldn't have."

he said. And it was no

coincidence, he added, that Ames, already booked, was substituted after the trouble.

my day at the seaside. I had pre-

match notes about seagulis and

salt breezes, about the speedway

and the dog tracks that encircle

the pitch, about Poole's efforts

League's Southern division, about the fact that this was

football can get. Football out-

side the Foothell League has

many charms, not least the utter

escape from the Southern

I had been looking forward to

place in the first round proper to the grounded Ames. With that they wanted so badly and each passage Ames flung they face Newport at home on himself about like an extra in a November 19. I will be there of trouble in the air in the first Clint Eastwood movie. Parsons hoping for a decent game of rugged and potentially danger-ous tackles were made in this victorsness. Referee and lines-period and did not earn a man were convinced of his smile on his face and a pint in malice, however, and Parson his hand, was a picture of was ordered off. At once Poole contentment. A few yards away,

Simon Barnes

Price ready to make his Watford debut in Sofia

Neil Price could make his first Eindhoven in their UEFA Cup tie at

Neil Price could make his first senior appearance for Watford in the UEFA Cup tie in Bulgaria tomorrow. Watford, held to a 1-1 draw at Vicarage Road by Levski Spartak Sofia in the first leg, are struggling to name 11 players plus five substitutes for the return leg in the second round.

Sinnott is ineligible and with Rostron required to play in midfield, Price, aged 19, is standing by, "We have a reputation at Watford for doing things the hard way," their manager, Graham Taylor, said, "The players have now got to believe they can come back on Thursday morning to the headlines. They have to win 1-0 and that is not beyond them."

Manchester United also have problems as they prepare for their European Cup Winners' Cup match against Spartak Varna at Old Trafford, United won the first leg 2-1 in Bulgaria, but have Muhren and Gidman injured and Wilkins Aston Villa's players watched a video of Saturday's 6-2 home defeat by Arsenal, to try to make sure they I in Bulgaria, but have Muhren and Gidman injured and Wilkins suspended. Macari will be recalled.

Walsh will replace Thijssen in the Nottingham Forest side against PSV against Moscow Spartak.

Tapper in form for fine Chigwell side

Schools football by George Chesterton A number of schools have

enjoyed success in the first half of term including those Essex rivals. Chigwell and Forest. Chigwell have won seven of their eight matches. Their captain, R. C. Tapper, is a forceful player, having a strong shot with either foot. He has the remarkable record so far of 19 goals. Forest have nearly as good a record, winning four of their matches decisively. R. Harnack and M. Sheppard have played well and the tall, fair-haired C. Elliott is an outstanding, thrustful player. The game between these two schools at the end of the month should be a

battle indeed.
Charterhouse have lost only to Charterhouse have lost only to Malvern and have a well balance side. J. Golder and H. Pratt are particularly strong. Their best results so far have been 3-2 against Forest and 3-1 against Bradfield. This was the only defeat suffered by Bradfield, who have strenght in death. These had been strenght in depth. They had convincing suc-cesses against Winchester and Repton and last week achieved a 2-1 win against a well-organized Shrewsbury side.

conceded only three goals, with C. Redmayne being almost faultless in goal and N. Evans-Lombe giving him solid support. M. Esiri has led the side well, but recently goals have been hard to come by.

Goals have been much more in evidence in Winchester's results. They have been involved in a series of draws, notably against Westmins-ter, Lancing and Bedales, They went down convincingly to Eton and Bradfield, but lost only in the dying minutes against an efficient Malvern side, who scored from a A fitting climax to the first part of

the season is the selection of an unofficial southern public schools XI who play an Arsenal youth XI on November 26 at Forest School. The C Redmayne and M Esiri (Eton), G Link and R Young (Hempton), H Pratt and J Golder (Chartarhouse), D Mackey (King Edward's, Widey), H Tasgue (Ardingly), R Namach and C Ellioti (Forest), S Alfson (Brentwood), S Harris and E Giber (Melward)

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Harwood provides the fireworks

By John Karter

The bonfire party was blazing early for one particular Gny at Lingfield Park yesterday. That man Harwood bit the 100winner mark for the second successive season with Bahoor's victory in the amateur riders' race and went on to gobble up two more prizes on the seemingly endless nine-race card with Sunoak and Royal Halo.

Next year Harwood's hardhit contemporaries may find the Pulborough factory even more relentless in its production-line approach to this normally unpredictable business. Harwood himself was not present to witness the fireworks yesterday and Geoff Lawson, his assistant, said that he was in Switzerland "examining a new machine". Exactly what this machine does awson was unable to disclose, but assuming that, as with Harwood's other innovations, it makes the operation run even more smoothly, it might take a gunpowder plot to stop him.

Bahoor, who had run away with a valuable handicap at Newmarket on Saturday, won the first division of the amateurs' race so easily that Jim Wilson could have sat back in the saddle, lit up his favourite pipe and taken a good few puffs as well. The lanky cavalier had to work a lot harder on Suncak in the second division to hold off Elain Mellor on Misty Halo. and then surprised the as-sembled gallery by disclosing that this was the first time in his distinguished career that he had ridden two winners in an afternoon on the Flat.

Harwood's third winner, Royal Halo in the final division of the Willow Maiden Stakes, was the most impressive of the afternoon. The American-bred colt made Nadia Nerina look teaden-footed as he waitzed

While the Harwood clan

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Campbell, a retired farmer,

Royal Halo cost the relatively trivial sum of \$32,000 at the teetotal image of his other similar races already in th



same can be said of Detroit
Sam, who provided Harwood altogether, the Jockey Club with his only serious reverse of yesterday gave their answer to

ranks next year.

Leicester

back \$1.4m.

Both the winner and the runner-up will surely go on to better things next year and the same can be said of Detroit

Sam, who provided Harmond.

the day when inching out the critics who had lambasted them odds-on Little Look in an earlier division of the Willow Stakes. Connexions were quietly confident of Detroit Sam's form Charity Day meeting next ability to win and backed their June. Mr Sangster had offered incharages. judgment accordingly. Reg to put up the money for the new Akehurst has the very highest event, a weight-for-age race opinion of his colt, and believes over nine furlongs, named after that he will be the one really to his Swettenham Stud in re-establish him in the training Cheshire.

A spokesman for the Jockey

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2.0 WELLOW STAKES (D)

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profession. He and another existence around that time, and so upset the existing European Pattern which has taken 15 years to establish with the cooperation of France, Ireland, Italy and Germany. They have suggested that Mr Sangster might instead care to institute a £50,000 handicap for three-year-olds over one mile and a half at the York meeting, or alternatively upgrade the York-shire Oaks to a £100,000 event.

> ● Lingfield Park is getting a new look for next year. The bars are being gutted and refur-bished, the restaurant, will become a carvery, while the far end of the grandstand is being covered in, and to new bars

Barry bows out on high note

Ron Barry, ages 40, jumped off Final Argument after winning the Glentrool Handleap Chase at Ayr yesterday and announced his retirement. The popular Irish Jockey was carried round the winners' are by his colleagues to cheers from the crowd.

Barry, who rode \$24 wigners, has a special liking for Ayr. It was at the course on October 19, 1964 that he partnered Final Approach, for his first success. He is the first jockey to have a testimonally expensed for

first success. He is the first jockey to have a testimonial organised for him, and it will be hunched on him, and it will be greatly wisness record in the 1977-73 wisness season, said: "Ron will be greatly missed by all the jeckeys, he is a great character." Barry's best season was 125 in 1972-73. O'Neill bettered this with 149.

Final Argument pulled his way to the front three flights out to beat Rosewell Riever by six lengths. "I could possibly run him in the Mackeson Gold Cup at Cheltenham on Satmday week." his trainer, Gordon Richards, said.

Mick Lambert's small Malton yard of 12 jumpers is in great form. He has had nine winners and nine seconds already this season, and landed the third double of his career with Tepylen and Dram Rullagh.

Robert Morley, with no stage commitments at the moment, is leaving his racehorse Bobby Dazzler to take the plandits. The chestnut, opened his winning account with a 14-1 victory for the veteran actor in the John O'Caunt Narsery at Leiceste vesterday.

the John O'Gaunt Nursery at Leicester yesterday.
Bobby Dazzler, the only horse Morley currently has in training, led all the way under top weight to score by two lengths from Green Gypsy.
"Bobby Dazzler has been a great source of pleasure to me, particularly winning as he did today," said Morley, who has been an owner for more than 30 years.

Lester Piggott had two winners to Willie Carson's sole success on the 13-8 on favourite, Road To The Top, in the Wysail Stakes.

2.45 HAIG WHISKY HURDLE (Novices: £975: 2m 2f)

1-3 Deep Pride, 6 Super Yelt, 10 Battist Prince, 14 Start The Music, 20 Form Up.

3.15 NORFOLK CHASE (Amsteurs: handicap:

11-10 Father Gleb, 7-4 Lord Of The Might, 4 Important, 14 Runnic

3.45 RANK HURDLE (Handicap: £2,446: 2m 2f) (9)

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1-141 RETSEL (CD) S Woodmen 4-11-5 PSc.
1-30 SKATEBOARD (CD) D A Wisson 7-11-2 KI

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Fontwell selections By Our Racing Staff
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Dolphin, 2.45 Deep Pride, 3.15 Pather Gleb, 3.45

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£1,578: 3m 2f 110yd) (4)

Warren show in doubt as he takes the board to court Wallace and Antoine Montero, of France. That bout had to be called off because of the death of Wallace's feelers had Wallace's off because of the death of Wallace's father, but Warren presumed that the rearranged card with John L. Gardner topping the bill in a heavyweight contest with Noel Quarless, would have no trouble qualifying for relevision too. But a letter sent to Warren on October 25 shows that the board's television

The Frank Warren show at the Bloomsbury Crest Hotel tomosrow huld be called off because of the count be caused on because of the promoter's refusal to accept the British Boxing Board of Countryl decision not to allow ITV to allow the evening's proceedings the same

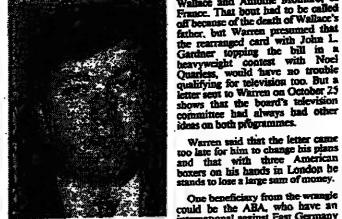
The board, who allow promoters only four 'same night' television shows (two live and two delayed), say that Warren has already had one more than his quota. Warren, claiming that his livelihood depends on television, has decided to apply on television, has decided to apply for a High Court declaration that the board's decision is invalid ecause of restraint of trade.

"There is no way I can make a profit on the show without television." Warren said yesterday. The sponsors have withdrawn and I will have to pay for the hire of the Bloomsbury Crest Hotel without television".

Last evening Warren's solicitor,

Kenneth Bays, had talks with Norman Jacobs, the boards legal man, but both stuck to their stance. Warren said: "I will attend court

GYMNASTICS



Warren: letter was late

One beneficiary from the wrangle could be the ABA, who have an internanonal against East Germany on the same night at Milton Keyacs. The sponsors, Wimpey, have deplored the clash of dates. They say: "The ABA have two or three home international dates per year, fixed meneths in advance for nsed momis in advance the television purposes and one might have expected the Boxing Board of Control to exercise some influence in preventing two major matches taking place on the same night

Through informal conversations in past weeks Warren appeared to have gained the impression that there would probably be no objection from the board to televising the European flyweight

Complex exercises call for revision of the laws

No fewer than 44 perfect 10-point championships, which ended here on Sunday and, according to Mr Edmonds, the socing system cannot deal with number of new routines, payelled at every inter-pational connection

national competition.
Certainly, if the victorious Russians have their way, there will be many fresh rountines presented in the optional competitions at the Los Angeles Olympic Games next

The Soviet Union won time gold medals and five silver during the week-long championships and provided the individual star in Daniri Belozerichev, aged 16, the youngest world all-round champion.
On Sunday be won gold in the pommel horse, rings, and high bar, plus a silver in the floor exercises to the lock to his institution with "I did not

Budapest (Renter) - Frank
Edmonds, the vice-president of the
International Gymnastics Federation, has called for a radical
revision of the laws to take into
account increasingly complex evercises now being performed at top
level.

Gunt on winning four golds and
silver medal. Belozertchev said
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here.

As if echoing Mr Edmond's point
that the rate of progress in men's
gymnastics particularly is increasing
laster each year. Belozertchev said

faster each year, Belozertchev said he planned to change his whole routine on the pommel horse in Los Angeles next year - despite gaining 10 points each time he performed

10 points each time he performed on the apperatus here.

Unfortunately belozertchev's female counterpart, Natalia Iourchenko, aged 18, was unable to challenge his status as the gymnast of the championships. She misjudged her landing badly on the vault, the first of the four women's exercises, and landed painfully on the knees. ber knees.

chance of the vaulting title anyway, but worse was to come. She could not get to her feet and was carried from the floor on a stretcher. A swollen knee prevented her from taking any further part in, the championships and she had to be content with her all-round and team sold medal.

The Bruins

ICE HOCKEY

shows that the board's television committee had always had other

dees on both programmes.

grin and bear it

By Robert Pryce

Avr Bruins, who won only three ames in the British League last cason have started this season with scason have started this season with two away was. Both came in the North-East at the weekend and both owed much to bursts of goals in the second period. Ayr were 3-0 down in Billingham on Saturday then struck seven times in the second sums seven times in the second period on the way to a 10-8 win over Cleveland Bombers. They added five goals in the second period at Whitley in the course of winning

During the sur had to assure the Scottish and British associations that they would British associations that they would be competitive in the reconstituted premier division. They imported three new Canadians (Murphy, Bedard and Watt), persuaded two veteran interpationals (Brennan and McBride) to return to the fold and amouthed over their differences with their netwinder. John McCrone, who sat out tast season because the club refused to buy him new pads.

Ayr began the season by all but beating the British champsons, Dundee Rockets, and taking the lead in the Scottish section of the Autumn Cup. Their Canadians are all high in the scoting list; McCrone is second among the league's netminders. Watt accounted for four goals against Cleveland and four assists against Whitley, Bedard scored seven goals in the two games.

Streatham Redskins also made a streatham Redskins and made a winning start in the British League, now sponsored by Heineken, on Sanday. Stefan emerged after a 15-minute sentence in the penalty box to score the goal that gave them

3-0 lead at Durham early in the second period and struck the winning goal in a 6-5 victory on a Durham also dropped a home point to Murrayfield Racers, the premier Drviston's early leaders. Two newly-signed Canadian forwards played their first games; Paul Tilley, a fast-skating centre, for Durham, and Bill Sobkowich, replacing the injured Dampier, for Murrayheld. Neutier scored on

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saturday; each scored two souls on Peterborough Pirates gained their first Autumn Cup points with a large measure of help from their large English international netminder, Ron Katernyuk. Desprte their territorial domination. Southampton were being held at 4-4 midway through the last period when Peterborough broke out for three goals in 52 seconds.

BRITISM LEAGUE: Premier division: Cleveland 8 (Date S), Ayr 10 (Watt 4, Bectard St; Durham 4, Marrayfeld: 4; Nottlegam 9 (McKey 3, Whitley 3: Durham 5, Strettmen 6; Marrayfeld: C. Cleveland 2, Whitley 8 (Towns 3), Ayr 11 (Bectard 6)

AUTUMN CUP: Fife 2. Dunder 16 (Perm 4, Helpin 3, R Wood 2, Weller 3t; Peterbo 0, Streethum 7; Dunder 13, Weller 5, Hel Peterbook 35; Fife 1; Southerspico 4 (Sime 3), Peterborough 7 (Lawless 4).



The flying Belozertchev, on top of the world

100 Committee IN BRIEF

Dutch going downhill open category with a lift of 206kg on the closing day of the world championships here yesterday. The previous record, set by another Soviet, Viktor Mosibit, on July 31 this year, stood at 105kg.

Karachi (Renter) - Netherlands, winners of the men's hockey Champions Trophy in 1981 and 1982, suffered their third successive 1962, sincered their four successive defeat in this year's tournament here yesterday when they lost 2-1 to India. Shahid and Carvelho scored for the Indians, Bouwman for the this year, stood at 105kg.

TKNNIS: Colin Dowdeswell and John Feaver, Britain's national doubles champions, have accepted an invitation to compete in the world doubles championship, sponsored by Buratt at the Albert Hall from January 3 to 8. Also confirmed in the eight-team line-up are the Americans, Kevin Curren and Steve Denton, who have won five doubles.

Dutch.
West Germany maintained their 100 per cent record when goals from Keller, Schmidt and Dopp gave them a 3-1 win over New Zealand. McLeod was the New Zealanders'

WEIGHTLIFTING: Anatoly Pisa-renko, of the Soviet Union, set a world record for the snatch in the

TODAY'S FIXTURES

Second division
Portsmouth v Cambridge United
Third division
Bournemouth v Rotherham United
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Millwall v Newport County (7.45)
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Retirement of two great names poses selection problems for Romania game

was developing well last season, have been dealt two considerable Mews by the retirement from interational rugby of Graham Price, their tight head prop, and Jeff Squire, the flanker. This weekend the Welsh selectors must choose a team to play Romania in Bucharest on November 12, an awkward assignment as France have fre-quently found, and suddenly they have a gaping void in the centre of their squad.

The most experienced forward thay have available is Butler, the captain, with 10 caps. Injuries mean there will be no Norster, no Stephens and, behind the scrum, no Holmes. They have a cluster of s and, behind the scrum, no backs who have little more than one international season behind them or have yet to prove themselves, the only exceptions being Richards, the Swansea centre, and to a lesser extent Clive Rees and Ackerman.

Price ans Squire both made their third tour with the British Lions during the summer, to New Zealand, but Price was omitted

Wales, whose rebuilding process it was announced last week. That coupled with his dropping last scason, are been dealt two considerable season from the side which played scason from the side which played scason from the side which played time to rugby when his businesses decision and he has kept to it even demanded his presence. Scotland, may have prompted his decision and he has kept to it even though he was recalled to the squad on Sunday after proving his fitness during Pontypool's win over

> After 41 caps for Wales, the first of them against France in 1975, and 12 consecutive appearances for the Lions, he feels that enough is enough. Continual squad training has left its mark too so that, at the age of 31 when he could reasonably have expected another couple of years at international level, he will concentrate his remaining playing days on Pontypool. So will Squire, whose reasons for retiring after 29 caps and six Lions appearances, have to do with his developing business interests.

Squires, eight of whose Welsh caps came as No 8 rather than flanker, was 32 in September, Until recently he was the branch manager of a building society in Pontypool but he has other interests in the prop. who was also a considerable Price was omitted town, including a health and leisure Welsh squad when club, which requires more time. He

"I don't think I can give 100 per cent as I have in the past and in those circumstances I think it right that I should finish." Squires said yesterday. Squire's decision illustrates only too well the difficulty leading players have in reconciling the demand made by their careers, their chosen sport and their families.

It was only after considerable persuasion that Squire toured New Zealand during the summer but damage in training to his shoulder after the first international forced him to return home early. Price, whose omission from the Welsh side after the disappointing draw with England last February failed to win universal approval inside or outside Wales, returned to form in New Zealand.

presence at the lineout in the loose. With his retirement goes the last



Squire: Business first

front row who played together for Wales, Faulkner, the other prop. is es, Faulkner, the other prop, is coaching Newport; Windsor. the hooker, still turns out for

Marking a special centenary in rural Somerset

The green, green grass of Avondale

the centenary of Avonvale RFC. It is subtitled 100 Years of Village Rugby, though it concerns itself with two villages, Batheaston and Bathford. The club was originally named Batheaston, but since 1896 the ground has been nearer to Bathford, at the Crown Field. You get a good view of it from the railway line between London and Bath. Travelling from Paddington, you find it on your left soon after leaving the Box Tunnel, shortly before arriving at Bath.

There can be few more attrctive grounds anywhere. George Atchison, the author, proudly writes. And there is a reasonable claim. Batheaston straggles (his word) to your right but to the left is Bathford Hill, wooded, with the church of St Swithun looking down, and on the skyline, at the Wiltshire border, a tower called Brown's Folly, set up by a Mr Wade Brown in 1849 for the laudable purposes of providing employment and enabling

himself to enjoy views of the countryside.

The Crown Inn, once the headquarters of the club, lies at the foot of the hill. The River Bybrook runs alongside the ground, growing in importance and importunity just before it joins the Avon. The

Avonvale ground is always green, for the same reason as Worcester cricket ground half the year the river is at the bottom of the ground and half the year it is the other

way round. Most histories of this kind skimp the early bits, which are the most difficult, though also the most interesting, and soon descend into a welter of boring statistics and team photographs. It is greatly to Mr Atchison's credit that he has avoided this. The statistics are kept to a minimum. The early years are given faithful research. It had not struck me before what an immense advantage the home side had 100 years ago, because of the difficulties their opponents had in getting to the

"Very little in the way of regular public transport was available ... Horse-drawn trams operated from Bath as far as Grosvenor but walking was generally the accepted means of getting from one place to another. Very few people owned a bicycle ... So rugby players making their way to and from a game had by necessity to walk most of their journey. Perhaps the visitors were already footsore and weary before the kick-off! How many players today would walk two or three miles, play

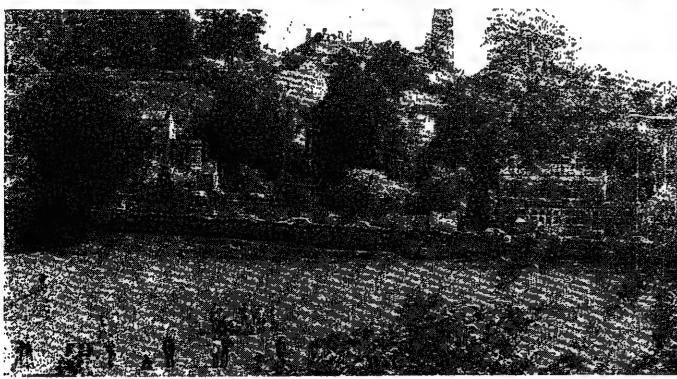
a hard game of rugby and then have to walk home?"

Many years ago I addressed the Avonvale annual dinner. It was not an easy occasion, because I had not realized the dinner was mixed and had to abandon all my best rugby-dinner stories. However. was an enjoyable evening, and by the end of it I had agreed to bring a side of "stars" to play Avonvale. This act of lunacy was mostly induced by an alluring girl in a turquoise frock.

The book reprints the programme but unfortunately it is not accurate because, as always on these occasions, we had about five last-hour withdrawals. It was still a strong side, though, and they played attractive rugby. Another pleasant evening followed but I never met the girl in the turquoise frock, at close quarters again.

Bathford and Batheaston are still villages, places on their own, refusing to become suburbs of Bath, although much handsome domestic architecture shows the Bath influence. The Crown Field, and a hundred years of rugby football, are symbols of the sturdy independence of the Somerset countryman.

Alan Gibson



Half-time at the Crown Field and players take a breather in the idyllic setting.

All Black no-risk policy

The New Zealand tour manager, Paul Mitchell, yesterday announced for the match against the North of England at Gateshead tomorrow. There are only four changes from the team who won so convincingly at Galashields last Saturday, and three of them could be said to represent an improvement, particu-larly behind the scrummage.

Deans, who played against Edinburgh, returns at full back; many believe he is at least the equal of the man in possession. Hewson. Green is at centre instead of the flying Maori, Pokere, and at stand-off half Smith is back in place of Dunn, who played against the South
of Scotland.

The management have made only one change in the pack who ground the powerful Border eight into the turf. Braid drops out of the seond row and his place is taken by

It is just about as close to an international side as the New Zealanders could have picked given the absence of so many recognized first-team regulars left at home for a variety of reasons. But for those who have thought about the fixture list the choice is not all that

Ist the choice startling.

It was at Otley that Graham Moune's All Blacks came unstuck by 21-9 during their otherwise unbeaten tour four years ago. Mindful of that unexpected reverse, Mr Mitchell said: "Naturally, we Mr Mitchell said: "Naturally, we want to avoid being beaten by the North twice in succession, and therefore have selected a stronger team than we would normally do for

a Wednesday game,"

The chances now are that the New Zealanders will field the equivalent of a "Wednesday side" against London at Twickenham on

agaluria, Saturday, TEABE R Deans; S Wison (captain), C Green, W Taylor, B Fraser; W Smith, A Donald; M Davie, H Reid, B McCiration, M Shaw, A Robinson, A Anterior, J Hobbs, M Maried,

Australia not over the moon

Grenoble (Reuter) - Brendan ioon, a winger and the most experienced player in the party, may miss the rest of Australia's tour of France. Moon capped 24 times, misses today's game against a national selection in Grenoble with national selection in Grenoble with a thigh muscle injury. He has a last chance to prove his fitness against a provincial selection in Perpignan on Saturday.

Australia's coach, Bob Dwyer, said: "I think we'll have to play Brendan on Saturday no matter what - if he can't play, he should think about going home." Moon is a vital member of the impressive Australian hork line

The Australians are unbeaten, but lost their 100 per cent record in the 15-15 draw against the French police on Saturday. They will also be without the second row forward. Steve Cutier, who failed a fitness test last night.

Calling for a Packer type

yesterday that the sport needed someone like Kerry Packer to make professional rugby a reality. Haden, who says he will turn professional if a projected rugby union circus becomes a reality, said the Australian promoter David Lord, would probably emerge as a bit part" player in any successful move

part player in any successful move to establish professional rugby.

Meanwhile, Mr Lord denied a report in The Observer newspaper which claimed that at least one New Zealand player had recieved a telegram saying that the project had

Reardon looks to Preston for revenge against Davis

By Sydney Friskin

Although Steve Davis was delighted at being the captain of the successful England team in the State Express world championship at Reading it was not so much himself as of Tony Meo that he was thinking on Sunday night.

With Meo, Davis won the Tofmeister world doubles championship last season and is now part of the English winning team of three, "Tony is now five-sixths of a champion," he said, "with half a title and now one-third of a title to his credit. One of these days he is going to be a full champion."

Davis himself has had a wonderful season. He has won the Lang's Scottish Masters title, the Jamieson international tournament, and now the world team event, which he did by beating Ray Reardon 2-0 on Sunday night to give England a 4-2 victory over Wales. Soon Davis will be on his way to Preston to try to regain the United Kingdom title held by Terry Griffiths.

As for Reardon, he is spending the next week at the seaside playing exhibition



Meo: nearly a champion

matches at Brighton, and Eastbourne before he goes to Preston. Referring to his defeat by Davis, Reardon said: "I never had a chance to get wound up. When the other guy is playing himself out of his socks, all you can do is sit back and enjoy it."

Reardon prefers the longer game and is looking forward to the matches over 17 frames in Preston. But he added: "The team championship played over three frames is a pleasant atmosphere. It enables players to get together in a spirit of comradeship and in this way the game develops its own

charisma". As for the game itself, he said that it was on solid ground and was well-controlled, which is quite the reverse of his comments on breakfast televesion a week ago when in a somewhat critical mood he said that there were too many agents and managers too many players and

too much money. too much money.

Amplifying his earlier statement on slow play, Rex Williams, the chairman of the World Professional Billiards and Snooker Association, said that the board would soon discourage this tendency by rule which will not over-ride the referee's authority. In posing a time-limit on a stroke, he said, was not the right answer because players could make a mockery of it by taking the maximum time to play even a simple shot,

FRIAL: England best Webs 4-2 (Engle centes first; 5 Davis tost to D Moustoy 2-4 (16-103, 10-94); T Maro bt R Reanton 2-4 (88-38, 59-56); T knowles bt 7 Griffiths 2-1 (115-0, 14-93, 115-8), Knowles bt Moustoy 2-1 (48-90, 69-26, 94-69, Mao tost to Griffiths 2-0 (31-77, 40-63); Davis b Reanton 2-0 (78-7, 81-9)

CRICKET

Gavaskar achievement praised by Bradman

Adelaide (Reuter) – Sunil Gavas-kar's achievement in equalling Sir Donald Bradman's record of 29 Test centuries has drawn warm praise from the great Australian batsman. "Congratultions to Sumil in achieving this goal", Sir Donald, now 75, told reporters at the Adelaide Oval where he was watching the Pakistanis play South

Australia. "He is a great player and an ornament to the game." Gavaskar equalled the record on Saturday in the second Test match gainst West Indies in Delhi, hitting a sparking 121 after being out of

touch receatly. DELHI (Reuter) - The manner of Gordon Greenidge's dismissal shortly before the close of the second day of the second Test match will give India a glimmer of hope that they can avenge their mauling in the first Test at Kanpur. The West Indian opener was leg before, playing back to a ball from Azad, an off spinner, which kept low

should not be a problem for the West Indians, who resume their first innings today at 45 for one in reply to India's 464. But the inconsistent bounce will demand they but with a

ot of concentration.

The batsmen who are most likely

to be most severely tested are. Gomes and Lloyd, the captain, for their own fast bowlers have created large rough patches outside the leftanders' off stump.
The West Indians, who needed

seven hours and a half to dismiss India, had good reason to regret not playing Harper, the off-spinancer. By the time the West Indies' innings is over, the Indians will also have felt the need of an additional spinner. On this slow patch their three scam bowlers are unlikely to be able to play more than a containing role.

India's total of 464 is only their second score in excess of 400 in 13 time they built such a score was also against West Indies – in the fourth
Test match in Antigua last May.
They scored 457 but gained no
profit from it as West Indies replied
with 550, Greenidge and Haynes
making a record first-wicket stand
of 296

SCORES: India 464 (D B Vengsarker 159, S M Garester 121, R M H Binny 52; M A Holding 4 for 107); West indies 45 for 1. The pitch is slow and survival

JPR may return The former international Welsh-full back J P R Williams, could be making a comeback in the county championship with Berkshire.

Pakistanis ease to victory

Adelaide (Reuter) The Pakistanis secured there first-win in a first-class match on their Australian tour when they defeated South Australia by seven wickets on the final day of a four-day match here yesterday. The Pakistanis, chasing 247 to win in the second innings, finished at 249 for three before tea.

They resumed at 70 for no wicket before Hose dismissed Mohein secured there first-win in a first-class

They resumed at 70 for no wicket before Hogg dismissed Mohsin Khan for 45. Carmichael had Mudassar Nazar caught for 71 and Sleep bowled the acting captain. Wasim Raja, Qasim Omar and Mansoor Akhtar then steered the Pakithanis home.

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VOLLEYBALL

Tyrolean mountain for Speedwell By Pani Harrison

Speedwell Rucanor of Bristol, warmed up for their annual venture into Europe next weekend with a 3-0 Wellington (Reuter) - The New Into Europe next weekend with a sodefeat of their West Country rivals for the much higher standard of volleybali they are bound to encounter against CA Tyrolia in first round of the European Cup.

> The English champions did have one hard recent match, when they lost to MIM, the Scottish cham-pions, in the unofficial British Championships, and are in no doubt about the toughness of their task in Austria. The CA Tyrolia encounters, it could be a hard, even

Speedwell's first pass and service were not up to standard against MIM, and they have been working on that. "But we have trained harder than we have ever done in the past few months", Steve Spooner, the Speedwell coach, said. The return is on November 12, in

The venture, even with Sports Council aid, is costing them around £1,500, but the club reckons the added experience it gives is well worthwhile. In Scotland, Airdrie, with their

new coach Bob Stockes, formerly the national senior women's team coach, are proving the surprise of be tryin the season. With a 3-0 defeat of soon as Bellshill Cardinals (15-9, 15-12, 15-litness.

13) they are undefeated, have yet to lose a set and lead the league. Gerry McSloy has been appointed the new coach to the national women's team. Formerly a member worked for a short time as assistant

Catching Salmon

The former Black centre, Jamie Salmon, who played for Harirequins last season before returning home in March, is back in England and has renewed his links with the club. Salmon, how a careers master at Wellington College, Berkshire, will be trying for a first team place as soon as be has achieved match

Law Report November 1 1983 Court of Appeal

No criminal offence of father kidnapping his own infant known to law

Before Lord Justice Watkins, Mr Justice Mustill and Mr Justice

[Judgment delivered October 31] No such offence as the kidnap-ping of a child under 14 years of age was known to the law and the offence of kidnapping was not committed by a parent snatching a child under 18 unless the child was

The Court of Appeal so held in a judgment reserved from June when dlowing an appeal by, and quashing the convictions of, a father, a New Zealander, at the Central Criminal Court (Judge Lymbery and a jury) in May 1982. He was tried on an industries to the contract of the contract to the contract indictment which charged him with kidnapping his daughter, a ward of stole her and unlawfully carried her away against her will, and with contempt of court on two occasions in taking her outside England and Wales when she was aged two and again when she was aged five.

He was convicted also of false imprisonment of his wife and was again the convicted of kidometric and was agent to a kidometric and was again to the description of his wife and was again to the description of his wife and was again to the description of his wife and was agreed to the description of his description.

acquitted of kidnapping his daugh-ter when she was aged two. He was entenced to concurrent terms of imprisonment of two years, sus-pended for two years. He appealed regainst his convictions for contempt of court and of kidnapping only. Mr Neil Taylor, QC and Mr Peter Ralls, assigned by the Registrar of Criminal Appeals, for the father, Miss Ann Curnow and Mr Nicholas

Purnell for the Crown.
LORD JUSTICE WATKINS. giving the judgment of the court, said that the daughter's mother had two other children by her first marriage and after marriage to the appellant, her third, the daughter. was born in New Zealand. They returned to England and the

with care and control to the mother. devious preparations to take the law into his own hands and enlisted the assistance of two violent men-Frightened out of her wits the mother dressed the daughter, aged two and the father took her away, she showing no signs of distress.

The two men were soon nded and sentenced to for offences of false imprisonment and possessing pro-hibited weapons. The father and daughter then were in New Zealand.
The mother went there, obtained

there and returned with her to England. The father discovered where they were living, took the daughter away, pushing the mother into some bushes and rushed with the daughter still in her pyjamas struggling and screaming into a waiting car. He took her to Eire. Two days later the daughter was reunited with her mother, who had thown to Eire, and the father was arrested. He and the mother were now divorced, proceedings having

been begun long ago.
The Family Division had formidable powers to control the interests of children and to punish those who contemptuously disobeyed the orders made for children's benefit.

The present case was a very serious example of the deliberate flouting by a father on two occasions, separated by several years of court orders affecting a ward but not so serious as to prevent the judges of the Family Division - and all other judges of the High Court for that matter from sufficiently and properly punishing the father for being in contempt and for unlawfully and by force taking the daughter away from

her mother.

To resort to the criminal court for that purpose was very unusual if not unique. Their Lordships were criminal court seeing that the father faced anyway the grave criminal charge of false imprisonment among others so that all matters could be disposed of once and for all.

At the trial before the pros-ecution's case was opened, Mr Taylor, for the father, submitted, putting his compendious submissions in very brief and general form, that there was no such offence known to the law as kidnapping in relation to the taking away by one parent from another of their child even when that was forcibly done. A father could not kidnap his own child, he said, so the counts should

As for contempt of court it was. he asserted, unknown as far as wardship was concerned, for in a criminal court for trial by jury.

Mr Taylor invited the judge to
order that the charges of kidnapping
and contempt should not be
proceeded with at the trial and that proceeded with at the trial and that the Attorney General's view be

custody and control of the daughter sought on whether or not the contempt charges should be pro-ceeded with later on indictment assuming but not accepting that. strictly speaking, it was in law permissible to indict for that form of

contempt.
The judge, in an admirably succinct judgment, answered those submissions in a ruling before he ordered the trial on all counts to grounds of appeal with regard to contempt were that the judge erred in law and/or in

to adjourn those counts for the Attorney General to decide whether or not a nolle prosequi should be entered, seeing that the customary forum for contempt proceedings in charging contempt on indictment had fallen into disuse since 1902. It was beyond doubt that those convictions were of outstanding

in legal history, their Lordships were told, that a father had been convicted of kidnapping his own Mr Taylor contended that, if the

conviction was upheld, it would create an undesirable precedent which, if followed, would be an impediment to the proper adminis-tration of justice as affecting family Moreover, he said, to resurrect rial on indictment for contempt was likely to have similar and unnecessary effects. Contempts of their orders should be left for judges

and interest was affected by the convictions. Both demanded that there should not be unwelcome and unnecessary extensions of classes of indictable crime In The People v Edge ([1943] IR 115, 146) Mr Justice Black defined

kidnapping as "a composite word made up of two colloquial expressions which together denote child-snatching but in common parlance it is used to describe the carrying away of anybody, child or Child snatching by parents was nowadays a fairly frequent occur-

rence, a phenomenon probably

attributable to the high rate of divorce. It was an activity not confined to this country. Some

often quite hazardous conduct.

While it was very properly discountenanced by the courts and the public in this country and often loosely described as kidnapping, it

had not, usually at any rate, been thought of in the context of the commission of the criminal offence f kidnapping - nor. possibly, of any criminal offence unless contempt of rourt was so regarded.
Yet the offence of kidnapping was centuries old. It had been well

recognized as a common law offence since Elizabethan times, if not In the past decade, certainly, it had often formed a count in indictments alleging the most savage manifestations of it, the perpetrators of which had been

punished very severely.

One of the two foremost questions for their Lordships was whether in the case of a child taken away from her parent the will of that parent, assuming the child to have no will, could be taken to be the will no will, could be taken to be the will of the child for the purpose of deciding whether that ingredient of the offence of kidnapping had been established. There was no English authority on the subject.

It might be said, therefore, that reliance should be placed on Edge for concluding that a child below the age of discretion, said there to be 14 years, could not have a will of its own. So its will had to be taken to be that of its parents or of a parent.
While that would be a simple and convenient way of disposing of a difficult problem it did not attract their Lordships. To put a parent in peril of being convicted of kidnapping when a child, of say 12 years who fully understood what he

age of discretion arbitrarily decided upon by the court had not been reached would be wholly unjust. Moreover, to leave to a jury the question whether a young child had or had not consented to go away with a parent was undesirable and should not be done

The fact that a baby or a child of

five years obviously could not give any vestige of proper consent to

being taken away was not a compelling reason for introducing

the notion that the will of a parent should be regarded as the will of that child.

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go away with that parent because an

edge the frontiers of other countries their Lordships came to their as presenting any hindrance to such conclusion with the problems often quite hazardous conduct. only in mind, they made it clear that their decision was of general application. Accordingly, it would affect a person who was not a parent and who took away a child.

and who took away a child.

That should dismay no one, for if the child was under 14 years of age that person could be charged with child stealing contrary to section 56 of the Offences Against the Person Act 1861, the maximum penalty for which was seven years' imprisonment. If the child or youth was 14 years or over it was unlikely that any harm would come to it by giving evidence on a charge of giving evidence on a charge of kidnapping and that a jury would find any extraordinary difficulty in

evaluating that evidence.
In that connexion section 20(1) of the Sexual Offences Act 1956 was to be borne in mind: "It is an offence for a person acting without lawful authority or excuse to take an unmarried girl under the age of 16 out of the possession of her parent or guardian against his will". The penalty for that offence was a two Statute and common law com-

bined effectively to punish those who wrongfully interfered with children or youths who were either under or over 14 years of age. Although a father was not in peri of conviction either under section 56(1) of the 1861 Act = see R y Austin ((1980) 72 C App R 104) - or under section 20(1) of the 1956 Act, the jurisdiction of judges to punish for disobedience of the court's

orders with regard to children whether wards of court or not was extensive and powerful. Parliament deliberately in 1814 and 1848 intended that neither a father nor a mother should be prosecuted for child stealing. Parliament at that time did not regard the offence of kidnapping for which the punishment could be life imprisonment as applicable to children "under the age of 10

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Their Lordships' general con-clusion was that there was no such offence as the kidnapping of a child who was under the age of 14 years. The second foremost question was whether a father could, in any circumstances and regardless of a child's age, be guilty of kidnapping.

years". That age limit was raised to

In their Lordships' view the of a newspaper on a charge of offence of kidnapping, with one exception, was not committed by a articles appearing therein to pervert parent who snatched a child under the age of majority, now 18 years (when a child became an adult and was no longer possessed by his parents). The exception was that when a child had lawfully married under 18 years that child too passed out of the possession of the parents and the offence of kidnapping might be committed against that child as it could against a person who had

The judge in the present case should have quashed the relevant counts in the indictment and, not having done so, he misdirected the jury on the faw in respect of them. For those resons the convictions for kidnapping were quashed.

As to the convictions for contempt of court, there seemed to be no doubt that to take a ward of court out of the jurisdiction without consent was a criminal contempt. A criminal contempt was, according to the obtter opinion of Lord Justice Lawton in Balogh v St Albans Crown Court ([1975] QB 73), triable

on indictment but the last reported case of trial on indictment for

contempt was R v Tibbits ([1902] I KB 77), which involved the editor

The mere presence of the

The Queen's Bench Divisional Mr Glenn Gatland for the fendant; Mr Duncan Matheson

for the prosecutor.
LORD JUSTICE WATKINS said

articles appearing therein to pervert the course of justice. When, if ever, a contempt arising out of wardship or other proceedings affecting the custody, care and control of children had been prosecuted on indictment their Lordships had not been able to discover. The customary manner of proceeding in a case of disobedience to the order of the court which was not committed in the face of the

court was by application for committal pursuant to leave to the Divisional Court of the Queen's Bench Division under Order 52 of the Rules of the Supreme Court. in the circumstances of the present case the application could have been made by the mother, the Official Solicitor or the Attorney General. The court whose order had

court which made the committal order might suspend it; the maximum term was two years' Contempt of Court Act 1981. While it appeared to be permissible, or was, for a contempt of court in a wardship proceeding to be tried on indictment their Lordships thought it highly undesirable in the

been flouted might act of its own motion - see Order 52, rule 5. The

light of the remedies now available and, having regard to the nature of the proceedings, that that form of proceeding should be resorted to.

For a very long time now decisions in all contempt cases had been made by judges who were best equipped to tell whether a contempt had been committed and might very well be able to do so on affidavit evidence alone. It was not in the best interests of anyone that a by now almost ancient way proceeding should by resurrected even if it be thought proper to do it "so that all matters can be dealt with at once". That was no sufficient reason for doing that which was now

This was clearly a case in which the judge should have allowed the Attorey General to consider the future of the contempt counts. He having done so, should have given instructions that they be not

With every respect to the judge to whose care and industry and clanty of expression in this difficult case their Lordships wished to pay tribute, they thought that he erred in the exercise of his discretion. The convictions for contempt

Solicitors DPP.

Lack of certificate fatal to conviction

Bentley v Chief Constable of while driving a car, on suspicion Before Lord Justice Watkins and Mr drink.

Justice McCullough Bres [Judgment delivered October 31]

defendant's surname on a blood sample received by an analyst at a testing laboratory was insufficient to defendant by a medical practitioner while in custody.

Court so held in allowing an appeal by Mr Roy Bentley against his conviction by the Gatesbead Justices on March 9, 1983 of driving with excess alcohol in his blood. contrary to section 6 of the Road Traffic Act 1972.

that he was under the influence of

second of which was carried out using a device known as an "Alcolyser". A blood sample was was in custody at the police station. The prosecution at the hearing

before the justices adduced no evidence that the device approved by the secretary of state as it was required to be by section 12 of the Road Traffic Act 1972, and the evidence as to the fact that the sample had indeed been taken from the defendant consisted, not of a certificate produced by the analyst pursuant to section 10 of the 1972 Act, but of oral evidence from the analyst that he had received a blood sample marked "Bentley", without

taking the sample that he had done

There was no evidence of the date when the test was administered, nor was there a police station reference number attached to the sample. Breath tests proved positive, the No reasonable bench of justices could have concluded, on the evidence before them, that the sample which was tested at the

isboratory had been taken from the They were however entitled to in the absence of contrary evidence, that the "Alcolyser" was a device approved by the secretary of

On the former ground, the appeal would be allowed and the convic Mr Justice McCullough agreed.

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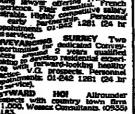
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Today's television and radio programmes

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4.00 Coefax Alfi, News headlines, weather, traffic and sports information. Also available to viewers with television sets without the teletext facility. 6.30 Breakfast Time with Frank Bough and Selina Scott. News from Debbie Rix at 6.30, 7.90, 7.30 8.00 and 8.30 with headlines on the quarter hours; regional news, weather and traffic at 6.45, 7.15 and and tance at e.As, 7.15 and 8.15; tonight's television previewed between 6.45 and 7.00; Ask Alison between 6.45 and 7.00 and again between 8.30 and 9.00; review of the

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morning papers at 7.18 and 8.18; horoscopes between 8.30 and 8.45; and Diana Moran's star tips between 8.30 and 9.00. 8.09 Training Dogs the
Woodhouse Way, in the first
of her ten-lesson series Mrs
Woodhouse explains how to
praise a dog correctly (r). 9.25
Chandouse.

10.30 Play School, presented by Carol Chell. 10.55 Closedown. 12.30 News After Noon with Richard

Whitmore and Frances Coverdals. The weather prospects come from Bill Glies. 12.57 Regional news (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news headlines with subtitles). Pebble Mili et One. Cliff Richard, the Peter Pan of the

pop world, is a guest as is book buff Frank Delaney, 1.45 Gran (r). 1.50 Stop-Gol For the 2.09 Film: The Mad Miss Manton (1938) starring Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda. Comedy drama about a young society woman who keeps finding dead bodies. Directed by Leigh Jason. 3.25 Ten Million People. The second of

five programmes about Britain's OAPs (r). 3.53 Regional news (not London).

3.55 Play School, presented by
Stuart McGugan. 4.20 SuperTed in the City of the Dead, 4.25 Jacken of Mr McFadden's Hallowe'en (r). 4.40 Rentaghost, 5.05 John Craven's Newsround. 5.10 Record Breakers

presented by Roy Castlenews read by Moira Stuart at 5.40 and regional news nagazines at 5.53.

6.40 Angels. An unseemly ergument, in earshof of everybody in the ward, between Mrs Willoughby and her son-in-law, Chris, is the Nightight of visiting time at the hospitel. argument, in sershot of

7.85 Harty. Two explorers, Sir Ranuiph Twisteton-Wykeham-Flennes and Colonel John hford-Sneil are Mr Harty's guests tonight. And a song is sung by Robin Gibb.

7.40 Don't Walt Up. Comedy series about a father and son who are both experiencing the dramas of divorce 8.10 Dallas. With the smoke. beginning to die out over a scorched Southfork,

relationships begin to return to normal - or are they?

9.25 Play: Submariners, by Torn McClenaghan Dramas in the Perty Officers Mess on a British nuclear submarine (see Choice). 10.48 News headlines.

10.50 Film: The Family Rico (1972) starring Ben Gazzara and Jack Carter Matta movie based on the novel by Georges Simenon about a gangster who is forced to take action by his superiors against his brother who disobeyed an order to kill someone: Directed by Paul

Wendkos.

TV-am

6.25 Good Morning Britain presented by Nick Owen and John Stapleton. Review of the morning papers at 6.25; news from Gavin Scott at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 5.36 and 7.40 exercises of the second of the at 6.35 and 7.40; exercises at 6.45 and 9.18; John Stapleton with a topical guest in the Spotlight at 7.05; guest, Stubby Kaye from 7.23; Timmy Mallett's pop news at 7.45; pop video at 7.55; inside Peter Buil's house at 8.00; Gyles Brandreth's video report at 8.35; baby talk at 9.02 and news headlines at 9.23.

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9.25 Thames news headlines, 9.30 For Schools: Sikhism. 9.47
How Islam affects a Muslim's
life. 10.04 Practising for sports
day. 10.21 Child development.
10.43 The death of industry. 11.08 Games children play in the streets and playgrounds. 11.25 Pets and vets. 11.38 With a group of English exchange students on a visit to Avrille in the Loire valley.

12.00 Portland Stl. Adventures of a ighthouse keeper. For the very young 12.10 Sounds Like a Story. Mark Wynter with the traditional tale of The Woodmen and the Trees 12.30 The Sufficients The Sulliva

1.00 News. 1.20 Thames news. 1.30 A Plus. 2.00 Take the High Road. Drame series set on a Scottish highland estate where, today speculation is rife about the estate's future 2.30 A Kind of Loving. Episode four of Sam Barstow's adaptation of his own rovel about the life and loves of Vic Brown.(r) 3.30

4.00 Portland Bill. A repeat of the Programmes shown at noon 4.15 Dangermouse saves the world again – pert two (r) 4.20 Razzmatazz. Fun and games and pop music in the first of a new series presented by Alastair Pirrie and Lisa Stansfield 4.45 CBTV. News, views and ideas for young people 5.16 Emmerdale Ferm it's harvest time and the farm receives some unexpected

5.45 News. 6.00 Thames news. 6.20 Helpl Viv Taylor-Gee, with news of the charity KIDS. 6.35 Crossroads. Herace Jackson makes a moving confession.

6.55 Reporting Lendon presented by Michael Barratt. Allan Hargreaves talks to Ed Mirvish, the owner of the Old Vio, and to the authors of the new musical Biondel, Tim Rica and Staphen Offver. Elsewhere, Angela Lamberi experiences British Reli's

Charm School. 7.38 Give Us a Clue. Celebrity mima game chaired by Michael

8.90 Des O'Connor Tonight. The first of a new series of variety shows with guests this week Tom Jones, Stephanie Lawrence and Garry

9.00 Rumpole of the Bailey. week tot the wily old barrister

- defending a small-time crock
and trying to help a female
barrister make a start in the
profession.

10.00 News followed by Thames news headlines.

10.30 First Tuesday, Windscale: The Nuclear Laundry, A film about the effect Windscale is having on the environment 11.30 The Deviln Connection

Problems arise when Brian Devlin is made the executor of a wealthy friend's estate. 12.25 Night Thoughts.

Andrew McCulloch (left) and David Beames: Submariners (BBC1 9.25pm)

BBC 2

9.00 Daytime on Two: Stephen Spender with his personal view of Shakespeare's A Winter's Tale. 9.25 Hitler's rice to power. 9.48 Maths: angles.

to 9 year olds, Dark Town

10.25 The slums of Brazil's Belo Horizonte. 11.00 The

Asian testival of light, Diwali 11.17 A day in the life of an

Bible? 12.03 Britain's economy. Part six of an analysis. 12.36 Other people's

lives, 12.55 Maths for adults: ratio (ends at 1.08), 1,19

Sound waves, 1.40 Messages 2.00 You and Me. 2.15 The

geography of streets, 2.40 Up and down the hill, 3.00

5.35 News summary with subtitles.

5.40 Herold Lloyd in extracts from The Kid Brother and Take a

6.00 Cartoon Two: The Magic Flute, made by the National Film Board of Canada.

6.10 James Burke: The Real Thing.

The first of a six-part series in

which James Burke attempts to discover what is programme what is not. In this programme

he asks 'What is reality?' (r).

eight programmes dealing with the three instruments essential

to rock music - lead guitar, bass and drums. Each week a

trio will play a different type of

music before an audience of young musicians. With Deirdre

Cartwright (guitar), Geoff Nicholls (drums) and Henry

7.05 Sarciay James Harvest.
Highlights from a concert
given by the band in the
shadow of the Berlin Wall (r).

7.40 An Artists World of Flowers.

Greenwood. 8.10 Timewatch includes recently

Clay Jones talks to award

winning botanical artist Leslie

scovered silent film reve

hospital life in the 1920s and

9.00 Kelly Monteith. A new series featuring the American comedian taking a wry look at life on this side of the Atlantic.

9.30 The Aristocrats. The second

of six films by Robery Lacey on the European upper crust.

His subject tonight is one of the richest families in Britain – the Westminsters (see

10.20 Out of Court, David Jessel and

about those who make or

break the law. In this first

the legal implications.

11.35 Greek - Language and People. Chris Serie and Katia Dandoutaki learn how to Ask

10.50 Newsnight

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Sue Cook with a new series

programme reporter Ed Boyle investigates the growth of

security firms and considers

the Way (shown on Saturday).

6.40 Rockschool A new series of

Chance (r).

Hiroshima car factory.

11.40 What is special about the

0.10 Part six of the story for 7

 What makes Tom McCleneghan's play SUBMARINERS (BBC1 9.25pm) so disturbing is that the playwright himself spent 15 years in the Royal Navy so presumably the events that are portrayed in the play bear

some semblance of accuracy. First shown at London's Royal Court Theatre in 1980 the play is a tragi-comedy about life in a Petty Officers' mess aboard a British nuclear submarine on Nato manoeuvres near Russian waters The central character is 'Cock' Roach, the Intelligent mass steward, whose sole ambition is to steward, whose some attraction to be teare the navy. His chosen method of achieving this aim is to pretend he is a homosexual – a course of action that receives varying responses from the three petty officers he serves. Roach is played superbly by Nail Pearson,

CHANNEL 4

2.40 Film: Jezebel* (1938) starring Bette Davis and Henry Fonda Bette Davis won an Oscar for

her performance as Julie Marston, a spoit Southern

Balle, who plots to humiliate her long-suffering fiance, Preston Dillard, when he refuses to cater to her every

Yeara Anesca. Magazine programme for older viewers, presented by Robert Dougall. Today's programme includes a film profile of John Brown

playing one of the violins; and a panegyric from Hamish Wilson on the skill of Brown.

The programme also inclusing a fashion report for older

people with Lella Simpson

(aged 87) and Dora Grunton Kellet (75) on a shopping spree for the benefit of

5.45 The Sports Quiz with Steve

Davis. Five more hopefuls

compete in another round of

Britain's top sporting brain.

the series that examines the

Revolution - the production of

high yield food crops in Third World countries using modern

executive style – a look that eventually became available to all, thus elipping downmarket.

6.15 Utopia Limited. Part three of

way the world uses its resources looks at

experiments in the Green

6.45 Hey Good Looking! Peter York analyses the rise and fall of the

7.00 Channel Four News.

9.00 Conversation Pieces: On

of an actual conversation

is due in court, and his

10.55 Loose Talk, Steve Taylor with another action of the irreverent chat show with music, five from London's

Albany Empire Theatre.

probation officer.

who, at the age of 80, has returned to his old hobby of violin making. The film shows Brown at work in his small

whim. Directed by William

5.00 Years Ahead. Magazine

4.30 Countdown.

previously seen as a mindless skinhead in Oi for England. The claustrophobic atmosphere is powerfully conveyed, with the incessant tennoy announcement and the constant hum of the angines. Donald McKillop Is excellent as the platitudinous

CHOICE

Westminster is England's representative in Robert Lacey's entertaining series on the noble families of Europe, ARISTOCRATS (BBC2 9.30pm). At the age of 31 and two O-levels to show for his education Gerald Grosvenor is head of the largest property empire

Radio 4

6.00 Name Briefing. 6.10 Farming Today. 6.25 Shipping. 6.30 Today, including 8.30, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary. 6.45 Physer for the Day. 6.55, 7.55 Weather. 7.90, 8.00 Today's News. 7.20 Your Letters. 7.25, 8.25 Sport. 7.45 Thought for the Day. 8.35

Your Letters.7.25, 8.25 Sport.
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Yesterday in Parliament. 8.57
Weather; Travel.
News.
Tuesday Call: 01-580 4411.
Autumn Gardening. Questions to
Roy Lancaster and Peter
Robinson, who is principal of
Capel Manor institute of
Horticulture.

10.00 News; From Our Own Correspondent.
16.30 Morning Story: 'The Bubble-Gum Champion' by Michael A. Pearson, Read by Timothy Visibilities.

Pearson. Read by Timothy
(Cyntiey.

18.45 Daily Service.

11.00 News: Travel; Thirty-minute
Theatre: "Strange Lovers" by Tim
Haigh. The story of an encounter
while sheltering from the rain—
and what follows. With Peter
Peart Mor Leslie. With Carol
Ersel 1

12.00 Hews; You and Yours. 12.27 Transatiantic Cutz 1983. London versus New York. 12.55 Weather: Programme News.
1.00 The World at One: News.
1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping

Forecast.
2.00 Woman's Hour. Today's edition includes the return of the green in the inner city areas of London, Liverpool and Stoke-on-Trent.
Also part two of I Start Counting. the thriller serial read by Carole

the printer series read by Caucher Hayman.

-3.00 Afternoon Theatre: Letting Go, by Deloras Bazon, Emily Morgan plays the woman who decides that now is the time to leave her that now is the time to leave in home in Wales and make a ne life on her own terms, it turns out differently than she had expected, With Elizabeth Morgan as her mother.

4.00 News; Just After Four. Plents for Pleasure, picked by Lys de Bray.
4.10 Dem Bonse. On All Saints Dey, Miles Kington creates a totally new saints list.
4.40 Story Time: 'A Passage to India' by E. M. Forster (7). Reed by Sam Dastor.

7.50 Comment. With her view of a matter of topical importance is Berbara Smoker, chairman of the Voluntary Euthanesia Society and president of the National Secular Society. 5.00 PM: News Megazine, 5.50 Shipping Forecast, 5.85 Weather; Programme News. 8.00 The Six O'clock News; Financial

8.00 Brookside. A special birthday edition finds the Close BBC 1 WALES. 12.57-1.00 News of Wales headines. 3.53-3.55
News of Wales Headines. 5.53 Wales today 12.00 News and weather;
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IRELAND 12.57-1.00 Northern Ireland
News 3.53-3.55 Northern treland News
3.53 Scene around six 12.00 News and weather; ENGLAND 5.53 p.m. Regional news megazines 12.05 celebrating November 5 with a 8.45 Skywhales. An animated film about a species of primitive hunters who live in fertile

news magazines 12.05 between an inmate of a probationary home who wants S4C Starts 2.00pm Hwnt Ac Yma.
2.20 Flaighalam, 2.35 Y Garnid
Hon. 2.55 Interval—3.20 Built in Britain.
3.45 Divided We Stand. 4.15
Countdown. 4.40 Pictiwrs Bach. 4.45
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Wales. 7.00 Newyddion Seith. 7.30
Noson Lawen. 8.30 Ddos A Heddiw.
9.00 Almanac. 9.30 Prisoner. 19.30
Macsen. 12.30em Closedown. ne off to see his brother who 9.05 Film: Owain, Prince of Wales (1983) starring J. O. Roberts as the legendary 15th-century Welsh warrior, Owaln Glyndwr Directed by James Hill.

HTV As London except: 12.30-1.00 hrs a Vers Life. 1.20-1.30 News 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors, 5.18-5.45 Blockbusters, 5.00 News, 5.35 Crossroads, 7.00-7.30 Emmerdale Farm, 11.30 Lou Grant, 12.30sm Closedown.

ship's chaptain, full of forced good Simp 5 displain, the following globs
humour in a play of surprises that
leaves a sense of unease, in spite
of the laughs.

The Crossus-rich Duke of

8.30 Yes Minister. Radio version of the television comedy series, with the same trio in the lead

roles.
7.00 News.
7.05 The Archers.
7.20 Medicine Now. A report on the heath of medical care.
7.50 File on Four. Major issues at home and abroad.
8.20 Not Exactly in His Footsteps.
Fifty years after J. B. Priestley's English Journey', Ray Goeling begins his own tour of the country (3) Manchester and area.

in western Europe – property that includes 100 acres of Mayfair and 200 acres of Belgravia. He is filmed at his modern stately home, Eaton Hail, Chester, where he and his

associations; his Landon residence

in Eaton Square; and with his business advisers who help him in his role which he describes as

nis role which he describes as
"caretaker" of the family fortune. A
self-confessed "sucker for
expensive toys" it is stretching
cradbility when Lord Lichfield,
brought on to give Grosvenor a
character reference, declares
"Gerald is not flash",
FIRST TUESDAY (ITV 10.30pm)
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contains some elarming new evidence that Windscale, the world's biggest nuclear fuel reprocessing plant, is the cause of above average instances of cancer in children in the area.

wife are active in local

ENGLAND. VI-IF as above except 8.25-6.30 am Weather; Travel. 10.45-12.00 For Schools: 10.45 Look and Read, 1.00 Time and Tune 8. 11.20 Time to Move. and Tune 5. 11.20 Time to Move. 11.40 Listen and Read. 11.55-12.00 Reading Music. 1.55 pmListening Corner. 2.00-3.00 For Schools: 200 History: Not So Long Ago. 2.20 Introducing Science Extra. 2.40 Pictures in Your Aind. 5.50-5.55 PM (continued). 11.00 Study on 4: Taking the Initiative. 12.20 exe-1.10 Schools Night-time Broadcasting: General Studies, Radio: "Making Sense of British Industry" (3 and 4).

Radio 3

\$.55 Weather.
7.00 Morning Concert: part one. Verdi
(overture I vespri siciliani),
Schumenn (String Quartet in F,
Op 41, No 2 - Quartetto Italiano),
Mozart (Symph No 28),1

SCOTTISH As London except:
12.30pm-1.90 Spice of
Life, 1,20-1.30 News. 2.00-2.30 Whose
Babyr, 5.10 Job Spot, 5.20-5.45
Crossroads, 6.00 Scotland Today, 6.30
What's Your Problem? 7.30 Take the
High Road, 7.30-8.00 New you See it.
11.30 Late Cell. 11.35 Quincy, 12.30em
Closedown.

ULSTER As London except 9.25 am-9.30 Day Ahead 1-20 pm-1.30 News 3.30-4.90 Laurel and Hardy, 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters 6.90 Cood Evening Ulster, 6.35 Crossroads 7.00-7.30 Emmerdele Parm. 11.30 News, Closedown.

GRAMPIAN As London except: 9.25em-9.30 First

Thing, 12.30pm-1.00 Paint Along With Nancy, 1.20-1.30 News, 6.00 North Tonight, 6.35 Croserceds, 7.00-7.30 All Kinds of Country, 11.30 Mysteries of Edgar Wallace * 12.30mm News, Closedown.

CHANNEL As London except: 1.20-130 News. 5.15-5.45 Flying Kiwl 8.00 Channel Report 6.15 Deep FR-The Berlt Way 6.30 Sale of the Century 7.00 Last Resort 11.30 Deer Detective 12.25

i Moming Concert: part two.
Shostakovich (overture on
Russian and Kingniz Folk
Tures), Britise (Canadian
Carnival, Op 19, with Wesley
Warren, solo trumpet), Schubert
(Impromptus in C minor and E
fast, 0689 Nos 1 and 2 played by
Claudia Arrau, plano) and
Vaughen Willerns's Fantasia on
Sussex Folk Tures, with Justen
Lloyd Webber as solo cellist), 1
News.

8.00 News. 8.05 Morning Concert: part two.

Sussex Folk Turies, with Julien Lloyd Webber as solo cellist), †

9.00 News.

9.05 This Week's Composer: Revel, Jean-Philipe Collerd (plano) plays the Jeux d'eaux; Felicity Paimer, soprano, with John Constable as her accompanist sings the Histoires naturelles, and Cottard plays Le Tombasu os Couperin.†

10.00 Faits: Colette Boky, soprano, with the Montrest SO in the ballet music from The Three-Cornered Hat.†

10.40 Bach's Motests: Judith Rees, soprano, with the Bibests: Singers in performances of works including Der Geist hith unserer Schwachneit auf, BWV 226, and Lobet den Herm, BWV 230.†

11.10 Cello and Piano; Piano recital by Karine Georgian and Cifford Banson. We hear Strauss's Sonata in F, Op 8; Debussy's Sonata in J Milnor, and Bartok's Five Rumanian Folk Dances.†

12.05 BBC Philitarmonic Orchestra in Basie; the soloist is Rossilnd. Plowright, soprano. Part one. Alexander Gooth's Deux études and Strauss's Four Last Songs.†

1.00 News.

1.05 Concert: part two, Brahms's
Symphony No 4.1
1.55 Playdn: Academy of Ancient
Music play the London Trio No
2: the English Carazonet O
tuneful voice, and the London
Trio No 3.1

Trio No 3.1
2.15 Faces of Bartok: The composer Paces of Barroic The composer as periormer and arranger, too. Works include his Concerto for Orchestra, his dance suite, played by Gyorgy Sandor, pleno; and the Violin Sonata No 2, played by Joseph Szigeti (violin) with Barriok (plano). Also the Debussy Violin Sonata in Gminor.

minor. Manoug Paritien, Bernard Roberts: Violin and plane recital. Rawsthorne's Sonata, and Beethoven's Sonata in G, Op

4.55 News.
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: Another Jeremy Siepmann selection. Works by Vivaldi, Debussy, Strevinsky and (at 8.10) Bach's Concerto in C, BWV 1084.†
6.30 Music at the Court of Spain: New London Consort in performances of works by Juan de la Torre, Juan Urrede, Juan de Anchieta, Antonio de Cabezon, Juan Ponce, Joeguin Cabezon, Juan Ponce, Josquin des Pres, Luis e Nerveez and Diego Pisador. Also anon (Niña y viña).† 7.00 Faust in Music: Austrian Radio

Faust In Music: Austrian Radio recording of Busoni's opera Doktor Faust, from the 1983 Vienna Festival. Sung in German. Gerd Albrecht conducts the Austrian Radio SO and Choir with the Vienna Youth Choir and organist Martin Haselbock. The soloists include Gunther Reich (as Faustus), William Cochran (Mephistopheles), Kurt Rydl and Janis Martin. Part one.)

Signs of Glory: Alastair Klimarnock on modern Spanish poetry. With readings in English, Catalan and Castillan.

CENTRAL As London except:

Farmhouse Kitchen. 1.20-1.30 News. 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors. 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters. 6.00 Crossroads. 6.25ees. 7.00-7.30 Emmardate Farm. 11.30 News. 11.35 Lou Grant. 12.35

BORDER As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News. 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors. 5.15-5.45 Blockbusters. 6.00 Lookeround. 6.35 Crossroads. 7.00-7.30 Emmerdale Farm. 11.30 Abba. 12.00 News,

GRANADA As London except
1,20pm Granda
reports, 1,30-2,00 Exchange flages,
3,30-4,00 Young doctors, 5,15-5,45
Blockbusters, 6,00 This is Your Right,
6,05 Crossroads, 6,30 Granada reports
7,00-7,30 Emmardaie term, 11,30
Mysteries of Edgar Wallace*, 12,45am
Closedown.

TSW As London except 12.30-1.30 Whose Baby? 1.20-1.30 News. 5.15 Gus Honeytun. 5.20-5.45 Crossroads. 8.00 Today South West. 6.30 Sale of the Century. 7.00-7.30 Last Resort. 11.30 Dear Detactive. 12.25em Postoripi, Closedown.

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10.35 Music for All Saints' Day: a concert by the BBC Northern Singers. Works by Byrd, Berstow: H K Andrews, Parry, Stanford and Tippett.† 11.15 News. Until 11.18.

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News on the hour (except 8.00pm and 9.00). Major Bulletins 7.00pm, 8.00, 1.00pm, 6.00 and 12.00 midnight. Headlines 5.30pm,em, 6.30, 7.30 1.00pm, 6.00 and 12.00 midnight. Headfines 5.30em, a.m., 6.30, 7.30 (MF/MW), 5.00em Ray Moore.† 7.30 Terry Wogan.† 10.00 Jistmy Young.† 12.00 pm Music While You Work.† 12.30 Gloria Hunniford.† 2.02 Sports Deak. 4.00 David Hamilton.† 4.02 S.30 Storts Deak. 4.00 David Hamilton.† 4.02 S.30 Sports Deak. 6.00 John Durnfrincluding 6.45 Sport and Classified Results (mf only). 7.30 David Niver: Anglo-Saxon Type 2006. Str John Mills presents a personal tribute to David Niver with recollections from his friends and colleagues. They Include Lord Officiar, Douglas Fairbanks Junior, and Official de Havilland. Darmy Greenstone says: "This is not a Sombre tribute, but one about a joby chap who Inspired the kind of joby programme he would have wanted." 8.30 Folk on 2.1 8.30 Non-Stop-Stutz. The Stutz Bear Cats.† 8.57 Sports Deak. 10.00 The Law Gerne with Shew Taylor. 10.30 Brian Matthew presents Round Midnight (stereo from midnight). 1.00 am Big Band Special. The Radio Big Band.† 1.30 String Sound. BBC Radio Orchestra.† 2.00-5.00 Patrick Lutt. You and the Night and the Music.†

Radio 1 News on the helf-hour 6.30-8.30pm, then at 10.00 and 12.00 midelight (MF/MW), 6.00 am Adrian John, 7.00 Mike Read, 9.00 Richard Sidmer, 11.30 Mike Smith, 12.30 Newsbeat, 2.00 Steve Wright, 4.30 Peter Powell, including 5.30 Newsbeat, 6.05 Top 40 singles chart, 7.00 David Jensen, 10.00-12.00 John Peel, VHF Radios 1 and 2: 5.00 am With Radio 2, 10.00 pm With Radio 1, 12.00-5.00 am With Radio 2.

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Old Vic returns to the stage

By Christopher Warman Arts Correspondent

The Old Vic, given a £2m facelift since its purchase by Mr Edwin Mirvish, the Canadian businessman, for £550,000 15 months ago. last night opened for the first time for a preview of its new existence.

In 42 weeks, the theatre - opened in 1818, but made famous by Lilian Baylis early this century - has been restored to its intimate Victorian look of 1871 after "Honest Ed" Mirvish gave the go-ahead for its refurbishment.

Back are the proscenium arch and the stage boxes with their gilded plasterwork and elegant drapes, as craftsmen applied the finishing touches yesterday. The decor of blue-grey, crimson and scarlet gives a refreshing glow to the auditorium, while the frontage brings a new elegance to the area south of the South Bank complex of halls and theatres.

The only feature missed by Mr Mirvish is the outline of lights which he wanted to look like the front of Harrods. That was ruled out because The Old Vic is an historic building.

Mother attends a performance of the musical Blondel, with does not make money at first Lord Olivier. The theatre opens officially Lord Olivier, who has been "But the theatre has been closely associated with the changed into everything we theatre since the war, speaking wanted and it has been finished the prologue. After that, Honest on time. It is not going to be Ed and his management team easy to make it work, but we will be on their own, attempting to make The Old Vic pay.

has made a success of a theatre. It is not enough, but it discount store and a theatre in is an encouraging start.

1817 - Waterloo Bridge opens. 1818 - Theatre opens as The

renamed The Victoria. Soon

becomes known as The Old

1833-79 - As The Royal victoria, leading artists, including Edmund Kean and the

rimaldis, tread the boards.

'aganini's farewell concert in x14; Charles Dickens often

here for dramatizations of his

myels. Theatre declines, be-

N80 - Leased to Emma Cons.

weial reformer: reopens as The Royal Victoria Coffee Music-

Hall, run on temperance lines.

1898 - Emma Cons' niece.

- Redecorated and

Royal Coburg

omes gin palace.

Lilian Baylis, joins.

A chequered history



Toronto, promises for the future. He hoped the theatre would bring people in for a variety of shows,

mysteries. This new Old Vic is very much his creation and he was asked if he had considered giving it his name. "Ed's Old Vic? I am tempted a bit, but no.

including musicals, dramas and

I won't", he answered. He bought the theatre with-

have a fighting chance."

Mr Mirvish has sold 6,500 Yesterday Mr Mirvish, who subscriptions for the 1,000-seat

1912 - Emma Cons dies: Lilian

1914 - The Old Vic Shakes-

peare Company formed by

Lilian Baylis and Mr and Mrs

Matheson Lang. 1937 - Lilian Baylis dies.

Tyrone Guthrie appointed

administrator. 1946 - Ralph Richardson and

Laurence Olivier direct theatre

1963 - The Old Vic Company

is disbanded. National Theatre

1976 - National Theatre

moves to South Bank, rejecting

1977-81 - Guest seasons.

1982 - Arts Council subsidy

withdrawn. Governors self. Mirvish buys.

plan for Old Vic as home.

including Prospect Theatre.

Baylis takes over

takes a lease.



1928: Lilian Baylis (second from right) who made it famous again.

Nine O'Clock News (Tues), 8.15m. Top of the Pops, 7.35m.

3.50m.
Tall in the Saddle, 3.25m.
Grange Hill (Tues), 3.15m.
Kenny Everett TV Show, 3.15m.
Tarzan and the Valley of Gold, 2.90m.
George Fame and the Blue Flan
2.85m.

Channel 4
Bable of the River Plate, 3.70m.
Brookside (Tuss), 2.65m.
The Past Hogen Show, 2.50m.
Brookside (Wed), 2.35m.
The Nation 3 Health, 1.80m,
The Avengers, 1.75m.
Tell the Trait, 1.70m.
American Football, 1.55m.
The World at War, 1.25m.
Baskerball, 1.20m.

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in Welsh:

1 Rhagin Hyel Gwynfryn, BBC, 75,000.

2 Mwynhau'r Petha, Ind, 58,000.

3 Bysus Bach Y Wiled, Ind, 53,000.

4 Margaret Wilsens, BBC, 52,000.

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In English:

1 The Avengers, 180,000.

2 Buck Rogers, 159,000.

3 Battle of the Pher Piste, 140,000.

4 Brookside (Wed), 105,000.

5 The Paul Hogan Show, 90,000.

Breekfast Televisions: The average weekly figures for audiences at peak times (with figures in parenthesis showing the rasch—the number of people who viewed for at least eight minutes).

minutes: Breakfast Time, Mon to Fri 1,4m (4,5m). BBC1: Breakfast Time, Mon to Fri 1,4m (4,5m). TV-ant: Good Morning Britain, Mon to Fri, 1,1n (4,1m). Sati 1,4m. Sun 1,2m (3,6). Broadcasters' Anditace Research Beard.

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Grenada mental patients killed

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of Mr Maurice Bishop, the Prime Minister, earlier this month and triggered the de-cision to invade the island.

Late on Sunday troops from the US 82nd Airborne Division captured General Hudson Austin, head of the Revolutionary Military Council which seized power after Mr Bishop's death. He was captured in a village called Hesper Hall, situated to the east of St George's, the

General Austin, along with other captured junta members, including Mr Bernard Coard, the left-wing Deputy Prime Minister who was largely responsible for Mr Bishop's overthrow, are being held prisoner on board the US ssault ship Fuam. General Austin had been

reported at the end of last week to be holding hostages in an attempt to secure a safe passage out of the island, However, American sources said no hostages were involved during General Austin's capture.

As the fighting has died down the US has agreed to allow more journalists into the island after restricting their entry during the early stages of the invasion. Meanwhile in Washington

senior Administration officials. aware of the constitutional need to win Britain's approval of the interim Government which is soon to be set up in St George's, have continued efforts to placate Mrs Margaret Thatcher's Government which has expressed its disapproval of the

One official commented that it had been "courageous" of Britain to abstain during last week's Security Council vote condemning the American action while the US's other Western allies voted in favour

of the measure. The US would like Britain to participate in, or at least belp to establish, a Commonwealth force to take over from the Americans after they leave. The Administration says it wants to withdraw its troops from the island as soon as possible.

Houses looted: St George's

was returning to normal yester-day, with schools and shops reopening. Water and electricity have been restored, though uncollected garbage still litters the streets (Our Foreign Staff Jamaican troops were oc-

cupying the two neighbouring houses of Mr Bishop and Mr Coard, both of which had been

Frank Johnson in the Commons

Labour deploys its ultimate deterrent

The Labour Chief Whip, Mr Michael Cocks, suddenly started shouting at the Sec-retary of State for Defence, Mr Michael Hebeltine, in the middle of the latter's speech during the debate yesterday on intermediate range nuclear

When Mr Denis Healey, the chief Opposition spokesman on foreign affiars later shouted at Mr Heseltine for half an hour in the next speech, we all remained calm. Conventional warfare of that kind is something which the Western world has learnt to endure. But the launching of Mr

Cocks was an unexpected attack, without a preceding period of tension, by a chief whip during peaceful debate on the routine subject of nuclear destruction. As such, it represented what we analysts of parliamentary warfare would call a major escalation in the scenario.

Chief whips are kept in hardened sites on the two front benches, and are hardly ever deployed for purposes of speaking in the chamber. Their function is to act as a deterrent - to deter, that is, their own side, It had always been assumed that, if ever they had to be used against the other side of the House, their purpose would have failed and the end of the world would

Mr Cocks roared up from the Opposition front bench when Mr Heseltine started making what, on the face of it, seemed to be some uncontroversial remarks about Mr Cocks' colleague, Mr Healey. Mr Heseltine was saying that had Labour won the general election of 1979, they would have adopted the same policy on cruise missiles as the British Conservative Government and its Nato allies.

"The trouble with the Right Hon gentleman", Mr Hesel-tine continued, referring to Mr Healey, "is that he has all the intellect and experience and none of the integrity necessary for the job."

"What about your war record", cried Mr Cocks. "Tell us about your war record." Mr Heseltine continued to peer down into the notes which contained his off-the-cuff remarks about Mr Healey.

"Let's see your war record!" By now the Opposition Chief Whip was well on his way towards Mr Heseltine. The fail-safe mechanism could not be operated. There was no way

in which the Labour Party's computers could call him back. We had no doubt that soon Mr Hesolitus would be retaliating with missiles on the subject of various Labour members war records. Mass destruction of reputations would follow.

Unexpectedly, a Labour member first elected in June, a slightly florid-faced fellow called Mr Wareing, who has a permanent look of outrage or possibly bafflement, and who is therefore a most promising newcomer, was on a point of order. He demanded of the Speaker whether it was in order for someone who had bought themselves out of the army to make such remarks about Mr Healey. This was presumably a subtle reference to Mr Heseltine's war record, or what Mr Warring understood to be the lack of it.

The Speaker had no time for that point of order. He is becoming adept at avoiding needless bloodshed. He hur-ried the proceedings on We heard no more from Mr Cocks about various people's war

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Mr Wareing will be a useful member if he decides partly to make his parliamentary career out of bogus points of order, but he must learn that a good bogus point of order should sstart trouble rather than end

Later, Mr Healey grandiosely referred to his service to "my country". Mr. Heseltine rose to say he recognized Mr. Healey's "distinguished war record". The two men returned to abusing one another about each bringing nearer the nuclear holocaust. Normality had returned. But no one was grateful to Mr Cocks, who had now returned to base and to silence. He had provided the one spark in an otherwise subdued debate. Mr Heseltine was persuas-

ive on Labour's change of attitude, since leaving office, on cruise missiles. Mr Healey was persuasive on the missiles' uselessness and vulnerability to Russian attack. Three young women, dressed in the Greenham Common look, sat in the public gallery from the start, obviously waiting for the moment to shrick Oddly, they chose to do so during the speech of the Liberal leader, Mr Steel. "We say no to cruise", they cried before being hurried out by attendants. At last someone had understood Alliance pol-

Today's events

Royal engagements

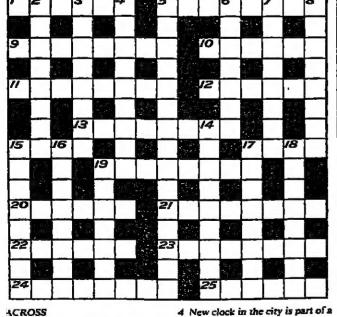
Buckingham Palace, 11. The Duke of Edinburgh, President of the National Playing Fields Association, presents the President's Certificates, 10 as Honorary Fellow of the Plastics and Rubber Institute presents the fourth Prince Philip Award, 10.30; as President of the English-Speaking Union presents the 1983 English Language Compeution prizes and chairs a meeting of

the Committee of the ESU, 11.30; all at Buckingham Palace. He visits of Accidents' 50th Road Safety Nightingale House, 105 Nightingale Congress at Winter Gardens, Lane, SW12, 2.45, and as Patron of the London Federation of Boys' The Duchess of Kent, Patron of Clubs gives a reception at Bucking-

ham Palace at 6.
The Princess of Wales opens the new block at the London Chest Hospital, Bethnal Green, 10.50. Princess Margaret attends a service to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Consecration of the Church of St Mary Newington, SE11, 7,55.

The Duke of Gloucester opens

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,275



ACROSS

1 Tree snake's setback in Gilbert's so-called ballads (6).

5 Weekly produced in six days (8). 9 Bird once associated with judges

10 Viewpoints of settlers from Schleswig-Holstein (6). 11 Scholarly cavalryman who can

settle accounts (8).

12 A foreign female asylum started for the disturbed (6). 13 The product of Rome, it's a fine

sprayer (8). 15 Quietly co Quietly consume vegetable matter (4). 17 Party for an unfashionable six-

footer (4). 19 Plant a counterfeit diamond (8). 20 A star - one made for coronets

21 Parsimony associated with

neighbours (8). 22 Horseman entraps a surprise attacker (6).

23 Surroundings for a doctor in EEC assembly (8). 24 Mildness of man that's North

Carolina youth leader (8). 25 Calm as some addressed at Ephesus (6).

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his premises (7). Form of eastern Braille that car be depended upon (8). One who really tries at English

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16 Corydon, for one, was singularly 17 Paterfamilias supports son,

young gangster (8). following many refused to recognize this sav

19 Resort seems first-class for a cat

Solution of Puzzle No 16,274

Commons 2.30: Proceedings on Powers) Bill Lords (2.15): Debate on situation

TV top ten

the Spastics Society, attends the Ski Yoghurt Gala Ball in aid of the Stars Organization for Spastics at the Europa Hotel, W1, 11.30.

New exhibitions The British Art Show, an Arts The Morcambe and Wise Show, Then 13.95m. Council touring exhibition at the Birmingham Museum and Art 13,96m. Name That Tune, Thames,13,80m, Java 2, ITV, 13,75m. Family Fortunes, Central, 13,50m. Keep It in The Family, Thames, 12,85m. Crossroeds (Wed), Central, 12,50m. Gallery, Chamberlain Square: Mon to Sat 10 to 5, and Sun 2 to 5; also at the Ikon Gallery, 58-72 John Bright Street, Birmingham; Tues Sat 10 to 6, closed Sun & Mon (ends Dec 22). BBC 1
Coogan's Buff, 10.55m.
Just Good Friends, 10.30m.
The Paul Darriels Mago: Show, 10.10m.
Bergerac, 9.35m.
Blankey Blank, 9.35m.
News and Sport (Set 20.40), 9.15m.
Noel Edmonds Late Breakfast Show 8,45m.

Drawings and Prints by Jo Barry. Timaeus Gallery, 2a Salisbury Road, Moseley, Birmingham; Mon to Fri 10 to 4 (Weds 10 to 7.30) closed Sat & Sun (ends Nov 25).

Taunton Cider: the history of the
English drinking mug, exhibition at
the Corinium Museum Circunester. Tues to Sat, 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5, closes Mon (ends Dec 11).

Last chance to see Two exhibitions being held in conjunction with the Cheltenham Literary Festival: English Wood-block Illustration - Thomas Bewick to Eric Gill; English Landscapes to Eric Gill; Engusn Landscapes 1790-1840 – a selection of prints; Cheltenham Art Gallery & Mu-seum, 40 Clarence Street, Chelten-ham, Gloucestershire, GL50 3NX; Mon to Sat, 10 to 5.30 (ends Nov 5).

Organ recital by Jane Watts, Town Hall, The Headrow, Leeds, Concert by Edwin Paling (piano), and Elizabeth Pitts (violin), Picture Gallery, Peebles, 7.45.
Organ recital by Philip Davey, St Mary Redcliffe Church, Bristol, 7.30.

Concert by Michael Thompson (horn), and Catherine Dubois (piano). The Hexagon, Queen's Walk, Reading, 12.45.

Exhibitions in progress

"Paintings from the Granby Row "Paintings from the Granby Row Studio": contemporary paintings by artists resident in Manchester; John Holden Gallery, Manchester Polytechnic, Manchester, 1; Mon to Fri, 10 to 6, ends Nov 10.

An exhibition by Audrey Blackman: Porcelain figures, Michael Carlo; watercolours and drawings and Deborah Fladeater greent free-

and Deborah Fladgate; recent free-blown glass; at Falcon House Gallery, Swan Street, Boxford, Suffolk, via Colchester, CO5 5N2; Tues to Sat 10.30 to 6; Sun 2 to 6, Talks, lectures

South Africa, by Ulrich Weigert, Library, Hemper Lane, Greenhill Libra Sheffield, 8.15. Raphael's paintings in the Vatican, by Philippa Bishop, Holburne of Menstrie Museum,

Pulteney Street, Bath. 1. M. B. Reckitt Lectures: The Response of the X Churches to 20th century Britain, by Rev Alan Ecclestone, Physics Lecture Theatre, University of Lancaster, Lancaster,

Parliament today

Roads

A34: Roadworks, Henley in Arden Midlands: Warwickshire, high street. Al: Lane Coronation Street (Wed), Granada, 16.05m. Coronation Street (Mon), Granada, 15.25m. The A-Team, ITV, 14.20m. The Kryston Factor Phal, Granada, 14.10m. closures at Colsterworth, Lincoln shire. A5: Delays at Weston under Lizard, Staffordshire.

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Wales and West: M4: Nearside lanes closed in both directions between junctions 32 and 34 (Cardiff and Rhondda), A390: Lane closures at Three Milestones by pass; stop/go boards in use at Grampound Village. A470: Only one lane in use, temporary signal on Merthyr Tydfil to Pontypridd

North: A679: Temporary traffic lights in Blackburn Road, Oswalds-wistle, Lancashire. A691/A692: Delays on Leadgate bypass, between Consett and Stanley, M67: Outside lanes closed in each direction at Hyde, Greater Manchester.

Hyde, Greater Manchester.
Scotland: A87: Single-lane traffic with temporary lights at Inverinate, south of Dornie, Ross and Cromarty. M8: Westbound carriageway closed between Lothian regional boundary and Harthill service area; contraflow on eastbound. A74: Part closures in London Road, Lanarkshire; contraflow on westbound carriageway: seek ow on westbound carriageway; see hernative routes.

Information supplied by the AA.

One-parent families

A new report published by the National Council for One Parent Families details discrimination against lone parents over income employment, housing and other services and traces the effect on their heath and social life. Lone mothers, who constitute 90 per cen of the country's million single parents, face special discrimination against women. Double Struggle (£2.95), from NCOPF, 255 Kenush Town Road, London NW5 2LX.

The papers

The Daily Mirror says that if the National Health Service were really safe with this government, kidney patients would not be dying fo want of treatment. "But dying they want of treatment. "But dying they are, not from shortage of surgeons but from lack of money. Doctors are being forced to decide whether a patient is nice enough to live - or nasty enough to die. That is

As Neil Kinnock gathers his team of "shadows", the surprising thing is that there are few surprises in the line-up the Daily Star points out. Apart from Dr John Cunningham, John Smith and Gerald Kaufman, the slate contains many old familiar names. "It all adds up to an experienced and slightly younger team, but is it one Mr Kinnock would have picked if he had a free choice?" the never asks. choice?" the paper asks.

The Daily Express on the same

theme, says that Mr Kinnock's team does not seem greatly altered from Mr Foot's. The fact that Mr Meacher is to speak on health means "that ideology rather than temperament will be the basis of Labour's hysterical attacks on government policy", the paper claims. It says that Mr Silkin stays "to ensure the party loses the next election by continuing its espousal of unilateral disarmament", and Mr Hattersley gets the Treasury job he

Weather forecast

A trough of low pressure will be slow moving over northern England and Wales.

6 am to midnight

London, SE, central S England, East Anglis, E, W Mildlands, Channel Islands: Rain in places at first, becoming mainly dry with a few bright intervals; wind W moderate; max temp 14 to 15G (57 to 59F). E, NE, central N England, Borders, Scimburgh, Dumlesc Rather cloudy, a

E. NE, central N England, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundeer Rather cloudy, a little rain in places, becoming bright for a time; wind W moderate or fresh; max temp 12 to 14C (54 to 57F).

SW England, S Wales: Rather cloudy, a little drizzle on coasts and hills, some bright, intervals inland; wind W moderate; max temp 13 to 14C (55-to 57F).

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N Wates, NW England, Lake District, Isla of Man: Rather cloudy with outbreaks of rain or drizzle; wind W moderate or fresh; max temp 11 to 12C

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moderate or fresh; max temp 11 to 12C
(52 to 54F).

Aberdeen, central Hightanda, Argyli:
Bright intervals and scattered showers;
wind W tresh or strong; max temp 10 to
11C (50 to 52F).

SW Scotland, Glasgow, Northern
Ireland: Rather cloudy, outbreaks of rain
later; wind W iresh or strong; max temp
11 to 12C (52 to 54F).

Moray Firth, NE, NW Scotland,
Orkney, Shetland: Sunny intervals and
showers; wind W strong or gale; max
temp 9 or 10C (48 to 50F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Thureday;
Mostly dry and rather warm in the S.
Cloudy with , some rain in N but
becoming brighter and showery from
NW.

SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea: Wind mainly moderate or fresh; sea moderate. Straits of Dover, English Channet, Wind mainly moderate, mainly fair, good sea slight. St George's Channet, Iriah Sea: Wind mainly W.



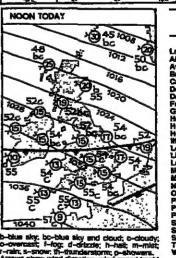
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London Yesterday: Temp: max 5 am to 6 pm, 12C (34F): min 6 pm to 5 am, 9C (48F). Humidity: 6 pm, 68 per cent. Rein: 24fr to 5 pm, nll. Sun: 24fr to 6 pm, nll. Ser, mean saa level, 6 pm,

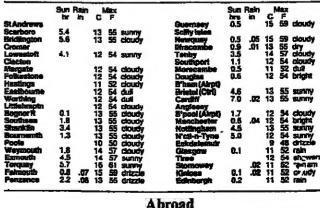
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NOON TODAY High tides



Around Britain



Abroad

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